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Underwood's Majority Twenty-Seven Thousand.

COUNTING IS COMPLETE

Except From a Few Counties Where a Few Country Boxes Are Missing—Vote Not As Large As Expected.

Montgomery, Ala., April 8.—Returns from 60 out of the 67 counties in the State, fifty of these being complete and official and the other ten with but small country boxes missing at 10 o'clock tonight gave the following results:

Underwood's majority over Hobson for United States Senator is 27,000.

For Governor: Comer, 41,918; Henderson, 33,256; Kolb, 25,394; Seed, 21,945.

Complete official returns from every beat in the Sixth Congressional District show Oliver defeated Bankhead for Congress by a majority of 504. Oliver carried six o fthe counties and Bankhead three.

Complete returns from the Third Congressional District tonight show Congressman Henry D. Clayton to have been returned to the House by a majority of 3,945 over H. B. Steagall, of Ozark, his opponent. Clayton carried every county except Dale, and Henry, Steagall carrying the former with a majority of 131 and the latter by 150.

Returns from 57 out of the 67 counties in the State at 8 o'clock tonight show the surprise of the gubernatorial race is that R. F. Kolb is running fourth. The vote of these counties for Governor is goven as follows:

Comer, 40,548; Henderson, 32,041; Seed, 21,153; Kolb, 20,940.

Returns Still Slow.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Returns from Monday's primary election are still slow tonight, but the results for the more important offices are now settled. Oscar W. Underwood's majority for the Senate, over R. P. Hobson, will probably reach 30,000. B. B. Comer has a substantial plurality for Governor over Charles Henderson, with whom he must participate in the run-off May 11th. Reuben F. Kolb and Walter D. Seed are third and fourth, respectively, in the Governor's race.

Frank S. White is sure of election to the short term in the United States Senate.

Counting of the ballots in the last of the Birmingham boxes was not finished until tonight.

The results from all the counties will be officially canvassed on Friday.

Milwaukee Election.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Complete returns from yesterday's election give Mayor G. A. Bading, non-partisan, 37,761 and Emil Seidel, Socialist-Democrat, 29,147 votes. The Socialist Democrats captured one of the chief offices, that of city attorney, Daniel W. Hoan, the incumbent, having received 32,462, against 31,936 for William H. Timlin, Jr., non-partisan.

BRADHAM CALLS MEETING.

To Call Seventh Senatorial District Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 8.—C. D. Bradham, chairman of the Seventh senatorial district committee, has issued a call for the members of the committee to meet in Newbern on Thurhday, April 30th, for the purpose of naming date and place for the senatorial convention.

MORE FIGHTING AT TAMPICO; REFUGEES REACH BORDER

Large American Fleet Standing Off Coast Ready to Protect Interests of Foreigners—Admiral Mayo Reports Rebels Determined to Capture Important Port on Gulf of Mexico—Town Surrounded by Constitutionalists for Months Past.

Washington, April 8.—Official interest in the Mexican situation here tonight was divided between the grave problem presented by the arrival of the 800 Spanish exiles at El Paso, and the outcome of the struggle between Constitutionalists and Federals for supremacy at Tampico.

Sharp fighting already has occurred at Tampico, and army and navy strategists expect the battle there to be the next decisive struggle. Rear Admiral Fletcher today notified the Navy Department that refugees already were going aboard men-of-war in Tampico harbor, and he forwarded a report from Rear Admiral Mayo, at that port, saying the presence of an army transport was desirable as a refuge for non-combatants.

Admiral Mayo's report said:

"Ten P. M. Tuesday: Sharp fighting during afternoon until dark; no apparent advantage either side, rebels still hold Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande; oil tank Pierce Refinery burned. Government customs warehouses at Dona Celicia destroyed by fire; also about 50 loaded freight cars; latter still burning; all probably done by shells from gunboat Vera Cruz. Federal gunboat Zaragoza arrived 8 P. M. Tuesday with more troops; have delivered letters to Federal and rebel forces. Men-of-war taking some refugees tonight; remainder tomorrow, unless otherwise directed will hold both battleships until arrival of the Utah. Rebels state intention to capture Tampico this time. Time refugees must be held is uncertain, therefore presence of army transport is very desirable, although refugees do not wish to leave country."

The letters referred to were sent without instructions from Washington, but it is presumed here that he demanded that non-combatant be safeguarded and possibly that a neutral zone be designated.

International Fleet.

The American fleet is represented at Tampico by the battleships Minnesota and Connecticut, the cruisers Chester, Des Moines and San Francisco, and the dispatch boat Dolphin. The battleship Utah was ordered there from Vera Cruz tonight. The German cruiser Dresden, and the British cruisers Hermoine and Essex are among the vessels of the international fleet at Tampico, and the Spanish cruiser Carlos V, is en route from Vera Cruz. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported he had ordered the hospital ship Solace, now at New Orleans, to coal and be in readiness for service at Tampico.

State Department officials were reticent in discussing the expulsion of Spaniards, in whose behalf vigorous representations were made to Gen. Carranza yesterday. Officials were non-committal when asked whether further representations would be made.

The War Department probably will be called on to direct measures for the care of the 800 new international visitors at El Paso, although at the State Department late today it was said that phase of the question had not been considered.

While officials agree that in international law these Spaniards have a right to seek asylum on American soil, it is realized that the problem of their ultimate disposition is likely to bring up many questions to be adjusted between the United States, Spain and Mexico. It has been suggested that negotiations might be entered into with Spain looking to sending the unfortunates to the mother country. The gravity of the situation will be increased if the Constitutionalists carry out their threat to drive the Spaniards out of all the territory they conquer.

Department Issues Statement.

Concerning the refugees the State Department issued this statement:

"From El Paso it is reported to the State Department that a train bearing about 700 Spaniards arrived at Juarez on the morning of the 8th. No difficulties were encountered en route and the government departments are facilitating entrance at El Paso. Many of them are said to be in need, and some are almost destitute."

The status of American efforts to prevent expulsion of Spaniards from Mexico was set forth in this statement given out by the State Department:

"Unofficial representations made to Gen. Carranza by representatives of the Department of State have developed that Gen. Carranza is not disposed to interfere with orders given by Gen. Villa as to the deportation of Spanish subjects in territory occupied by the Constitutionalists."

Zapatistas again are active southwest of Mexico City. They have attacked the mountain town of Iguala; cut the telegraph lines to Mexico City, and are reported pressing on to the Pacific port of Acapulco. American interests there will be protected by the cruiser California. The French warship Montcalm has put in there.

The American sugar mill at El Portrero has been closed for want of oil. All oil is being seized. Levies are being made on outlying plantations for supplies. In the canton of Orizaba small bands of marauders have been committing depredations.

Carranza Defends Action.

Juarez, Mex., April 8.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza tonight gave out a statement dealing with the explsion of foreigners, defending Villa's action and stating that Spanish property would not be confiscated. A similar statement on the subject of confiscation was made by Isidro Fabela, Carranza's minister of foreign relations. Points made by Fabela are included in the Carranza statement, which reads:

"The Spaniards have been deported from Mexico because of their active participation in the movement in favor of Huerta. This expulsion of the Spaniards has been done as a favor to them to save them troubles of a serious nature. Their presence in Mexico tended to inflame our soldiers. In the case of Mexicans who have assisted the Huertistas the penalty is death.

"So far as Spanish property is concerned, it will not be molested as to do so would be contrary to the principles of the revolution. Gen. Villa is justified in his action in driving out these obnoxious persons, and his act is in accordance with our laws, as Article 33, of the Constitution says that all pernicious foreigners shall be deported from the country, because we require an absolute neutrality of foreigners in the affairs of the country. Later after proper investigation, if it is found that any of these Spaniards have never meddled in political affairs, they will be allowed to return to Mexico.

"It is known al over the Republic that the Spaniards have taken an active part in the politics of Mexico. They conspired in the overthrow of Madero, and after that held a public manifestation and banquet at Vera Cruz in celebration of the event. Hundreds of them have come out openly and taken part with Huerta. One of the principal ones who might be named is Gen. Rincon Gallarde, commander of the rurales, who is a Spanish subject and retains his title of marquis. Although the Spaniards have the same language and customs of our country, they cling to their nationality for the protection it has afforded them in oppression of our people. They rarely become Mexican citizens, although they mix actively in our politics."

Spaniards Reach Border.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Eight hundred members of the Torreon Spanish colony, expelled by Gen. Villa, found a haven in the United States today. They had been stripped of their property temporarily, at least, but supplied with some funds.

They have refused to leave the train in which they and their baggage had come from Torreon to Juarez until American Consular Agent Carothers arrived to advise them.

Carothers was unable to assure any that they would be restored to their homes, his interviews with Gen. Carranza yesterday having met with the flat statement that expulsion of Spaniards from Mexico was a settled policy of the rebels, and would be modified oonly in the cases of individuals who had not been involved in politics.

"We have money enough for the present," said Joaquin Fernandez, an exile. "Some of us will return to Spain; many will go to Mexico City, and others to Tunistas and Europe.

Rafael Arozena, wealthiest resident of the Laguna district, and reported to be the most extensive grower of sea island cotton in the world, was one of the Spanish refugees who rode

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CONSIDERATION OF TOLLS EXEMPTION

Senate Committee Will Start Hearings Today.

DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Senator Works Sharply Criticised the Position Taken by President Wilson and Held the Floor for Hours.

Washington, April 8.—Formal consideration of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal Act will begin tomorrow on the Senate side of the Capitol with hearings before the interoceanic canals committee, to continue 15 days. Senators who have introduced various substitute measures dealing with the question will be heard first, and they will be followed by representatives of commercial organizations of the Pacific coast and Gulf States.

While the committee preparations were under way today, preliminary debate on the tolls occupied the greater part of the session in the Senate, where Senator Works, of California, held the floor for hours, concluding his analysis of the treaties involved, and his argument opposing the repeal. Asserting that the United States had the right under the treaty to prescribe such tolls as it sees fit for its own vessels, Senator Works vigorously criticised the position taken by the President.

"I think," he said, "that the president deserves to be commissarated for having taken on himself this terrible responsibility. If we are to make this sacrifice, and surrender our rights and our sovereignty over the canal the President alone will be responsible. Without his insistence and influence this repeal would never had been passed by either house of Congress."

Senators Owen, Norriss, Chilton, Lewis, Reed, Fall, Weeks, Thomas, Newlands and Root, who have introduced toll bills or resolutions will appear before the canals committee during the next day or two. The committee also has under consideration a proposal to call former Secretary of State Knox and other official familiar with the canal situation.

Telegrams were sent today to a number of organizations and individuals, chiefly on the Pacific coast, who have asked an opportunity to be heard, asking them to fix a time to appear.

ADMITS KILLING HIS UNCLE

Eighteen-Year-Old Youth Used Axe to Rid Himself of Overbearing Relative—Confesses.

Hawkinsville, Ga., April 8.—Using an axe as an instrument of death, Harry Lee, 19 years, today confessed that he killed his uncle, P. O. Bonnell, here early Sunday, according to an announcement by the police tonight.

"I killed my uncle because he continually abused me and would not give me money to go home with," the youth is reported to have told the detectives, who obtained the alleged confession after several hours questioning.

Bonnell, who was 22 years old, and a baker, was killed while sleeping. Lee, who roomed with him, gave the alarm, saying his uncle had been killed by a negro and that he was awakened just as the negro was escaping from the room.

Lee was held by the police immediately after the killing. He later was released and again taken in charge yesterday. Representatives of a national detective agency, aided in the investigation.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 8.—King Gustav entered the Sophia Hospital tonight, where he will undergo an operation tomorrow for ulcer of the stomach. The king was accompanied by the Queen, who will reside in the hospital for the present.

OUTLINES

The final organization of the reserve banks is now up to the banks which will become members of the organization. The organization committee has done its part. Blanks have been mailed to all National and State institutions.

Official consideration of the tolls exemption will begin this morning by the Senate. Fifteen days will be given over to hearings by the inter-oceanic canals committee. Senator Works took up most of yesterday in the Senate making a speech on the measure.

The Supreme court late yesterday issued a habeas corpus for the release of "Mother" Mary Jones, who has been held as a military prisoner in the Colorado coal strike zone.

Seven men were killed, one is dying and several others were injured on the government canal works near Big Eddy, Oregon, when a heavy charge of dynamite which had missed fire, was struck by a steam shovel.

The rebels in Mexico have renewed the attack on Tampico, a port on the Gulf of Mexico. Several American warships are standing off the coast ready at a moment's notice to protect American interests in the city.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.40, middling gulf 13.65, no sales. Money on call steady 1 7-8 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing 1 7-8 to 2. Time loans weaker.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION ADOPTS 20 RESOLUTIONS

To be Presented to Platform Committee of Democratic State Convention for Insertion in the Platform—Statewide Primary Leads.

CRAIG'S TRIBUTE TO SIMMONS IS APPLAUDED

Mass Meeting Hears Addresses by Senator Pomerene, Governor Craig and Secretary Daniels, and Declares For Revision of Tax System and Other Amendments.

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The Democratic mass meeting held here today, presided over by Governor Locke Craig, with some two thousand attending, heard stirring addresses on progressive ideas during its three sessions from Governor Locke Craig, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio.

Both Secretary Daniels and Senator Pomerene were given ovations at night when they spoke. The address of Senator Pomerene told of the work of progressive Democracy in Ohio and it was applauded time and again, as was every reference to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Resolutions endorsing the Wilson administration were unanimously adopted and the mass meeting at midnight adopted twenty resolutions setting forth its views, these to be presented to the platform committee of the Democratic State Convention in June for insertion in the platform.

The Progressive Platform.

These resolutions are:

For a State-wide legalized primary for county, State, district, legislative and national offices; ratification of amendment to the constitution looking to a revision of the tax system; restriction of private, local and special legislation by the General Assembly; increased interest in public health and public morals; enforcement of the prohibition law, with the addition of a new law holding criminally liable owners of property who rent it for unlawful purposes; increased attention to public roads and using convicts on such roads; revision of the penal system adding the indeterminate sentence and the parole system; continuation of the fight for relief from alleged discrimination in freight rates; continuation of the investigation of alleged discrimination in fire insurance rates; for rural credits; teaching agriculture in the schools; prohibition of the employment in factories of any child under 14 years of age and at night of any child under 16 or of any woman or girl of any age; favoring the reference of a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum to the people; recommending that persons holding passes or having remunerative relations of any sort with public service corporations be not chosen for legislative, judicial or Congressional positions; additional legislation for the conservation of natural resources.

Message to Bryan.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Senator Atlee Pomerene, who spoke here tonight at the Democratic mass meeting, left at midnight for Washington. The mass meeting, by resolution, sent expressions of sympathy to Secretary Bryan on his illness and regret that he had to cancel his engagement to speak.

Stormy Fight on Initiative-Referendum

Governor Craig stirred the convention late tonight with a vigorous assault on the paragraph in the resolutions proposing to submit to the people the question of constitutional amendment for initiative and referendum in some form.

He was unalterable opposed to this. He feared that it would be a loaded gun behind the door, loaded with serious devilment for the State and the party. He warned that there was danger that the liquor question would be dragged out as a demoralizing bone of contention again through it. For one hundred years liquor had made the most serious trouble and he hoped that the prohibition would not have sway for a hundred years.

He wanted the people to have what they wanted, but he opposed anything that would subject the people to harrassment through the wiles of a minority that could force a disturbance like recurrent elections on whiskey and such problems. If there is initiative and referendum, he insisted there should be recall also that the judges should be the first to be recalled. He was opposing initiative and referendum because he believed it wrong and he must maintain his good opinion of himself even though he run counter to the views of the entire convention.

Senator Hobgood Replies.

F. P. Hopgood, Jr., of Greensboro, replied to the Governor, advocating the initiative and referendum, and insisting that legislatures have not been responsive to the will of the people and will not be until this weapon is put in the hands of the people. The fact that this mass meeting was here was convincing evidence of the need for initiative and referendum. Legislatures had failed to pass legalized primary laws and child labor laws, such as the people demand. He was not afraid of the prohibition scare raised by Governor Craig. The people would attend to that and prohibition would take care of itself amply. He insisted that no set of men should say what should and should not be submitted to the people. The people should always have their say.

Clarence Poe advocated the initiative and referendum resolution, which he insisted committed to nothing but that the people should vote on their being given this power.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, advocated it at length.

R. D. Johnson, of Duplin, appealed to the convention to stand by Governor Craig's position and vote down the initiative and referendum.

P. W. Glidewell offered a substitute that committed the convention outright to the initiative and referendum, but withdrew the resolution, the fight to be made on the original. He charged that the Democratic party has in the past failed to fulfil platform pledges in this respect.

Judge J. C. Biggs, as a member of the resolutions committee, supported the resolution on initiative and referendum reported as a compromise, indicating that he was really opposed to its being ultimately adopted by the people.

Capt. T. W. Mason declared himself for the initiative and referendum. Governor Craig remarking that this was the strongest argument he had heard for it. Capt. Mason had regretted to differ with the Governor.

The Pass Resolution.

Capt. Mason then proceeded to pay his respects to the clause against persons having passes or receiving remuneration from corporations being elected to office. He said he was local counsel for the Seaboard and did some humble work for the corporation. He never expected to hold another public office, but he resented any such ban being put on a large class of splendid citizenship, having such connections. The corporation has never impaired his performance of public duties to the best interest of the people and would not in the case of any gentleman. He appealed for this to be stricken from the resolutions.

It was midnight when the discussion of resolutions as to the initiative and referendum and eligibility of pass toters and corporation employes to hold office terminated and a vote was reached. The vote was overwhelming for the adoption of both resolutions as presented by the committee, 119 to 35. Then the whole set of resolutions was adopted as the committee had presented them. The convention adjournel at 12:15 A. M.

Probably 700 Present.

There were probably 700 people in the big auditorium here at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon when Clarence Poe rapped for order and called on Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, to offer the prayer opening the mass meeting of progressive Democrats.

Hon. John D. Bellamy on Stage.

Chairman Poe stated that the call for the mass meeting was inspired by no ulterior motive or for preferment of any personal ambitions of any one. On the platform with the local committee were Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, and Secretary of the Navy Jo-

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ORGANIZATION IS NOW UP TO BANKS

Federal Reserve Committee Has Done Its Part

FORMS ARE MAILED OUT

Every National and State Institution Instructed How to Enter System and Warned of Law Saying Six Per Cent.

Washington, April 8.—Banks applying for membership must take the next step preliminary to the organization of the new Federal reserve banking system. Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight forwarded to every one of the National and State banking houses and trust companies which have applied for membership a copy of a circular letter telling of the division of the country into twelve reserve districts, and informing each bank to which district it will belong.

With this notice, M. C. Elliot, secretary to the reserve bank organization committee, sent a blank form on which banks shall signify the amount of their subscription, and also a circular letter calling attention to the law which provides for a subscription of six per cent. of a bank's combined capital and surplus.

"The co-operation of applying banks," Mr. Elliot wrote, "will materially facilitate the organization of the Federal reserve banks and enable member banks to avail themselves of the advantages of the Federal reserve system by bringing into operation those provisions of the Federal reserve act which becomes effective and operative when such Federal reserve banks shall have been organized."

Treasury officials were hopeful tonight that the appeal for prompt action would meet with a response from the banks.

Under the law banks have thirty days after notice to subscribe, but officials do not believe that this time limit will be taken advantage of by many institutions, since banks which intended to enter the system have been preparing for this step for the last few months.

Hot Debate on Floor.

After a hot debate between Southern Senators, the first move to investigate the selection of the twelve regional reserve cities of the new banking system was made in the Senate today Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, introducing a resolution calling on the organization committee for all its data and the reasons upon which it based its conclusions selecting the reserve districts. Under objection by Senator Swanson, Democrat, it went over until tomorrow.

The resolution came as the sequel to discussion between Southern Senators over the selections of Atlanta and Dallas as against New Orleans. Senator Ransdell declared an effort would be made to overturn the selections by appeal to the Federal Reserve Board. He endeavored to have printed in the record arguments made for New Orleans before the organization committee. Senator Martin, of Virginia, objected to "cluttering up the record with the claims of all these cities."

"The people of New Orleans have become hysterical and are taking themselves to seriously," asserted Senator Martin.

Spirited controversy among Senators Ransdell, Martin and Hitchcock was interrupted by Senator Williams, of Mississippi.

"The poor, old, foolish Democratic party," he said, "is going through the

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FREEZING AND FROST IS PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

Rising in the Southwest, Cold Wave Sweeping Toward Atlantic.

Washington, April 8.—Warnings of April frosts over the Gulf and South Atlantic States in the next 48 hours were contained in a special weather bulletin today.

"Abnormally high pressure and low temperatures prevail over the great interior basin of the country, the line of freezing temperature extending to the Oklahoma-Texas line," states the bulletin. "These conditions will move eastward and southeastward over the Gulf and Atlantic States during the next 24 to 48 hours, and frosts may be expected Wednesday night to the gulf coast, with temperatures near or below freezing in the interior and frosts on Thursday night over Northern Florida.

"In Georgia and Carolinas freezing temperatures are likely on Thursday night, while to the northward they will be from 10 to 20 degrees lower. Over the great central valleys and the West, low temperatures will continue for another day or two."

An ice-chilled wave, direct from the frozen fields of Alaska, is bearing down on Southern and Eastern States tonight, bringing what promises to be a record-breaking fall in temperatures. Weather Bureau experts predicted furs and overcoats would be exceedingly popular in Easter parades Sunday.

From the lower Mississippi Valley States east to the Atlantic and as far north as the Ohio Valley, the temperature records reported tonight ranged from 20 to 50 degrees. At Pensa-

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BANDITS BEING CHASED

Citizens Hot After Gang Who Robbed Canadian Bank—Rifles Play a Big Part.

New Hazleton, B. C., April 8.—Every citizen of New Hazleton capable of bearing a rifle was out today searching for the last man of the bandit gang which yesterday raided the branch of the Union Bank of Canada here. Six men have been captured or killed. The one still free, and who may have the $1,100 taken from the bank, is believed to have been wounded and his capture is expected. An eighth man has been arrested as a suspect as he was seen with the gang early yesterday.

Manager Tatchell, of the bank, said today he saw the desperadoes enter the building and when he heard their first shots he summoned a dozen men who speedily got their rifles into play. There was a pile of ore heaped breast high on Fugsley street not 50 yards from the bank and behind this the posse gathered. They opened fire as the robbers emerged from the front door of the bank.

Three of the robbers fell before they reached shelter. Two more were wounded, but reached the summit of the hill at the edge of the town before they fell. Two of the first men to fall were killed almost instantly.

Three others are in the hospital, while one who was captured in the woods late yesterday is in jail.

One of the men in the hospital was shot through the stomach and cannot recover. Another's hip was badly torn and the third had his arms so shottered by bullets that he may lose both.

DRAMATIC APPEAL DENIED

Impassioned Plea of Jewish Clergymen for Convicted Gun Men Refused by Glynn.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—An impassioned and dramatic appeal by five Jewish clergymen of New York for a stay of the execution of the four men convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal, was denied by Governor Glynn late today. The convicted men now must die in the electric chair next Monday.

The plea which was made in the executive chamber, was based on the possibility of new evidence developing in the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Becker. It so completely unnerved the executive that he had to retire to his private office for a time before he could continue his duties.

The clergymen are all officers or members of the Union of Orthodox Jewish congregations of America.

The clergymen urged that evidence in the second Becker trial might throw new light on the identification of Frank Cirofici. When other appeals had failed the clergymen finally requested that the execution be stayed until after the feast of the Passover, which begins next Monday morning, and continues until the early part of the following week, and which they described as "a festival of rejoicing, which will be marred for every one of our faith if this cloud overshadows its beginning."

This request, too, was denied.

Antwerp, Belgium, April 8.—A Belgian aviator, Verschaeve, was killed today by a fall of a height of 600 feet. His machine was capsized by a squall.

DOCTORS EXAMINE FRANK AT INSTANCE OF BURNS

Crime Committed by a Moral Pervert, According to Famous Detective.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Six physicians of Atlanta have examined Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, within the last 24 hours, it was made known here tonight.

None of the physicians would discuss the purpose or the result of the examination of the convicted man, who is making a final effort to obtain a new trial. It was said the visits of the physicians were made at the instance of William J. Burns, the detective, who is investigating the case.

The detective has announced that he believed the crime was committed by a moral pervert. Published statements accredited to him quote him as saying that he does not believe Frank to be an abnormal man. Burns is preparing a full report of his inquiries which is expected to be made public the latter part of this week.

Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general, who conducted the prosecution of Frank, and the detective held a conference today, the result of which was kept secret. Burns also said that he expected soon to confer with James Conley, the negro factory sweeper, who was the chief witness against the young factory superintendent, and who was convicted as an accessory to the murder. Conley was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Frank is sentenced to be hanged one week from Friday. On next Thursday his attorneys will file an extraordinary motion for a new trial, which will automatically stay the execution. Previous efforts to obtain a new hearing for the convicted man have failed in both the Superior court and the State Supreme Court.

MORE FIGHTING AT TAMPICO

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to the border in a second class coach, with only hispersonal possessions to show for his life-time of struggle in the Coahuila cotton country.

Arozena is to the Coahuila Spanish colony what Luis Terrazas is to the Chihuahua refugee colony of Mexicans. He is the leader in commercial activities of the Laguna district, owns a number of the largest haciendas there and his wealth is estimated at $17,000,000 Mexican currency.

Stripped of Millions.

Arozena carried today only a leather satchel, a big steamer rug and a bag filled with his personal belongings, which he hastily gathered when the order was given by Villa for the Spaniards to leave the country.

The most important property left by the Spaniards was cotton said to be valued at $15,000,000. Word was received from Torreon today that one million dollars worth of cotton was being loaded on trains for shipment to El Paso by Villa.

It is said the Spanish owners cannot touch the property if it arrives hee in bond, as is frequently the case. If it comes bonded for transit through the United States for shipment abroad it cannot be recovered, it is said. A precedent to this effect was established some time ago. It is said the only way the original owners have of getting their cotton back is in a court of equity, in case the consignment is released from bond in the United States.

Before the battle of Torreon, I. M. Ulmer, acting consular agent of the United States at Torreon, whose father-in-law, Joaquin Fernandez, is one of the refugees who arrived today, gave every Spaniard there an official statement directed to "whom it may concern." The statement was designed to establish the fact that Spanish property there was under the protection of the United States.

Among the refugees today there were three priests. There are still in the Laguna district 150 planters on their farms. They will be gathered together in Torreon, it is said, and also sent out of the country.

Stories of Torreon Battle.

"Embroidering the salient facts of the successful Constitutionalist campaign against Torreon are a multitude of incidents hardly less interesting," said Associated correspondents who accompanied Gen. Villa, and who reached El Paso Monday night.

"What struck one chiefly during the campaign," they said, "was the mixture of fear and confidence which Villa's name inspired in his followers. 'Gen. Villa says he will shoot anybody who cuts the telegraph wires by shooting from the train' called out an officer to soldiers on top of a troop train, who were improving their marksmanship by shooting at the insulators on telegraph poles. Instantly the careless firing ceased. Nobody doubted that Villa meant what he said.

"Send this telegram at once," said a newspaper correspondent to a military operator in his field office under a tree near the railroad track. "I can't, Senor," was the regretful response. "Gen. Villa has just notified us that no message must go out until further orders from him and he will shoot us if we send this one, even though it is approved by his private secretary.", to which there was obviously no answer.

The camp at Verjel, just above Gomez Palacio, was alive with sinister rumors. A man started to lead his horse to drink from one of the numerous irrigation ditches in the vicinity. "Don't drink that water—don't let your horse drink it", came a warning cry from a number of soldiers. "That water comes from near Torreon and it is poisoned by the Federals. Two men and two horses drank of it this morning and died at once."

To this camp returned the long line of wounded from the first day's fight at Gomez Palacio. Previously the campaign had been a sort of holiday. But these pitiful evidences left no doubt that this was war.

"Courage in the hospital was matched by courage on the field by a willingness to venture everything 'for the great prize in death battle.' Never were raw soldiers more easily turned back from flight into the thick of death and conflict. During the first daylight artillery and infantry attack on Gomez Palacio the Federal fire grew so hot that things seemed to be going badly for the rebels. Men began to leave the trenches and make their way to the rear.

"All at once a Mexican boy rode on horse back through the mesquite in the direction of the rearward movement. 'Vuelva' (go back) he yelled. And at the word the men faced the shot and shell from the south once more and were marched cheerfully back to the field they were about to abandon.

"In simple justice, it must be said there were few evidences of vandalism. The morning of the entrance into Gomez Palacio some soldiers rode up to a well kept cottage on the ground of the soap factory. The proprietor watched them anxiously. One soldier drew in at the gallery, where a magnificent vine was brilliant with red roses. He took one, waved it gayly to his companions and all rode on, leaving the house owner astonished at this illustration of military moderation.

"There is one brand of the Federal service for which the rebel has a constant stock of ferocity. This is the volunteer branch, made up of followers of Orazco in the anti-Madero revolution called 'Colorados.' 'All Colorados must and should die!'

"Through the whole campaign Villa has been direct and simple in his methods. Torreon was taken by main strength and tenacity. 'When will Torreon fall?' a newspaper correspondent asked Villa at headquarters the day after the failure of a night assault from which success had been expected. 'I don't know,' he said simply. 'All I know is that the town is going to be taken before we quit'."

TRY TO FLOAT VESSEL.

Revenue Cutter Goes to Aid of Stranded Schooner Yesterday.

The revenue cutter Seminole under the command of Capt. G. L. Carden, sailed yesterday morning to go to the aid of the William Thomas Moore, the schooner which has been aground on a schoal near Little River, S. C., harbor for over a week. It was the hope that the schooner might be floated last night on an exceptionally high tide and the cutter went to render whatever assistance was possible.

The Moore was aground in about three feet of water at low tide. At high tide the water is about eight feet. Last night the tide was expected to be high enough that the vessel might be pulled off the shoal. On account of the shallowness of the water the Seminole could not get within a half mile of the stranded vessel.

It was planned to use a launch from the life saving station nearby to convey a hawser from the schooner to the cutter so that when the high tide came on the Seminole could aid in pulling the vessel off the shoal.

Mr. John M. C. Moore, owner of the schooner, was on board the Seminole yesterday. The cutter left at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

REVENUE ABOVE ESTIMATES

Nine Months of New Tariff Shows Loss of Only Half Amount Estimated for First Year.

Washingfiton ,April 8.—Figures were made public in a Treasury Department statement tonight showing that customs revenue during the fiscal year which ends June 30th, 1914, almost certainly will meet and probably will exceed the estimates made when Congress passed the new tariff law.

The statement, prepared by Assistant Secretary Malburn, in charge of customs, said:

"It was estimated that the receipts from customs for the fiscal year 1914, which included three months under the tariff act of 1909 and nine months under the present tariff act, approved October 3rd, 1913, would amount to $270,000,000, resulting in a loss of $49,000,000 from the customs receipts of the previous year.

"The total customs collections for the nine months just ended amounted to $225,500,000, showing a loss for the nine months period of $24,750,000 compared with the collections for the same period during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1913. As this loss is only one-half of the estimated loss for the whole year, it is probable that the receipts for the fiscal yea rending June 30th, 1914, will exceed the estimate.

"It is to be noted that the loss in revenue during the months of January and February, 1914, amounted in round numbers to $6,000,000 and $10,000,000 respectively. This was caused by the falling off of the duties paid upon sugar, as that commodity was retained in bonded warehouses pending the reduction of sugar duties on March 1st, 1914. The customs receipts for these two months amounted to $23,500,000 and $17,500,000 respectively. The customs receipts for the month of March just closed were nearly $26,000,000 as against $27,500,000 for the corresponding month of 1913, showing a loss of but $1,500,000; and a recovery of receipts as compared with February of this year of over $8,00,000.

"In view of the above figures it now appears that a monthly average of less than $15,000,000 for April, May and June, the remaining three months of the present fiscal year, would bring the total of customs receipts up to $270,000,000 the original estimate for this fiscal year. It is probable that receipts for the three remaining months will exceed this average of $15,000,000, and that the total receipts for the fiscal year will run over the estimate of $270,000,000."

FREEZING AND FROST IS PREDICTION

(Continued from Page One.)

cola, Fla., the thermometer registered fifty degrees, and was expected to drop to forty by morning. By tomorrow night, the reports said, the northern portion of Florida would be in the grip of heavy frosts.

The course of the cold wave is due north from the Southern Atlantic States and by tomorrow the Eastern States are expected to feel a decided difference in temperature.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Miss Pearl Grady, of Wilmington, Located in Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 8.—Miss Pearl Grady, 20 years old, of Wilmington, was located in this city today after having been missing for two days, causing relatives and friends considerable anxiety. The reason for her conduct was not explained and she nor the man who located her were inclined to discuss the matter.

She left home for Danville to seek employment and failing to find it, said she was going home. When she did not arrive, her mother in Wilmington became uneasy and telegraphed N. N. Rowan, of Danville, who followed her here and with the aid of the police located her. She went to Wilmington tonight.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS SHUT OUT BY TIGER SWATTERS.

Thirteen to Nothing In Interesting Game Yesterday.

In a game sparkling with brilliant fielding and superb mound work, the Y. M. C. A. Juniors were defeated by the Tigers yesterday, the score being a shut out, thirteen to nothing. The game was replete with brilliant field work throughout, both sides playing errorless ball.

The heavy swatting of the Tigers netted them 21 hits, while the opposition were able to amass only a half dozen, none of them in sufficient groups to put runners across. The twirling of Corbett for the Tigers, was a distinguishing feature of the game. Batteries: Y. M. C. A., Roberts, Smith and Merritt; Tigers, Corbett and Gordon.

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES DEFEATED GEORGIA.

Michigan Outhit by Georgia University, But Shut Out.

Athens, Ga., April 8.—The University of Michigan today defeated the Univversity of Georgia here today 4 to 0, notwithstanding that Hitchcock, the Georgia pitcher, held the Wolverine batters to three hits. Michigan scored one run in the first, one run in the second and two runs in the ninth inning.

Michigan	4	3	1
Georgia	0	6	2

Sisler and Sipler; Hitchcock and Torbet.

OAK RIDGE SHUTS OUT MARS HILL COLLEGE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 8.—Oak Rirdge shut out Mars Hill today, 6 to 0. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of Oak Ridge. Upchurch and Hooks got doubles and Mayberry a double and a triple. Woodward pulled down three difficult drives to left field.

Oak Ridge	6	8	0
Mars Hill	0	3	0

Batteries: Oak Rirdge, Bland and Brittain; Mars Hill, Ostermeyer, Graham and Brakeiron. Umpire, Benbow.

ELECTED RECORDER.

S. F. Austin Chosen for Nash County's Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—At the meeting of the county commissioners of Nash county, held this week, the election of the officers for the county Recorder's court was among the matters taken up for a consideration.

Mr. S. F. Austin, a member of the Nashville bar, was elected Recorder for the ensuing year, while Mr. M. V. Barnhill, of this city, was elected prosecuting attorney for the same time.

OFFICIALS ARE GRATIFIED

Prospect for Final Healing of Breech Between Colombia and America Through Treaty.

Washington, April 8.—Undisguised gratification was felt by administration officials here today at the prospect of finally healing the breach between the United States and Colombia through the treaty signed at Bogota yesterday. If this convention is ratified by the two countries, as officials are confident it will be, it will close amicably a bitter controversy, brought on by the secession of Panama in 1903, and the granting to the United States the canal zone and which the administration has felt handicapped it in its relations between the United States and all Latin America.

Substantial details of the treaty became known here today.

Twenty-five million dollars is the amount the United States agrees to pay to Colombia for the partition of Panama and the acquisition of the canal zone in the treaty signed in Bogota by American Minister Thompson and the Colombian authorities.

No rights for a new inter-oceanic canal across Colombia by the Atrato river route, and no coaling privileges on San Andreas and Providencia Islands, off the Colombian coast, it was added, were contained in the treaty.

The Colombian minister, Senor Betancourt, today received a cablegram from his foreign office, informing him of the signing of the agreement.

The boundary between Colombia and Panama is to follow the line laid down in an earlier treaty, which was signed, but never approved by the Colombian Congress. One important demand which the South American Republic had been insisting on, the free passage of her merchant vessels through the canal, was given up because of President Wilson's attitude in favor of repeal of the tolls exemption. That had been a stumbling block in the way of final agreement.

The Colombian Congress will be called in special session to pass on the treaty before it is submitted to the United States Senate.

Acceptance of the latest treaty will end ten years of negotiation and friction between the United States and Colombia and relieve strained diplomatic relations which have been watched with the keenest interest by Latin American Republics.

Colombia has insisted that the United States either pay a lump sum for the canal zone it acquired when the Republic of Panama was set up, overnight with guarantees of integrity from Washington; or that the whole question be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

It is assumed here the Colombian foreign office would not approve a treaty which the Congress of the country would be unlikely to ratify.

How far the administration here has gone toward sounding the Senate on its proposals is not known.

TRINITY WINS OVER DAVIDSON AT DURHAM

In Slow But Exciting Game—Score Was 3 to 2.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 8.—Trinity won 3 to 2 in a slow but exciting game of baseball here this afternoon. Trinity held the lead until the ninth when Davidson scored, tieing the game. In the last half of this inning, with two out and the score tied, Captain Spence, of Trinity, beat out a scratch hit, made second on a short passed ball, advanced to third on catcher's wild throw to second, and proceeded home, scoring the winning run, when Davidson's third baseman missed the throw from center field. In the seventh Osten struck out three Trinity batters in succession after the bases were full. In the eighth, after the bases were full, Kanipe received a fast grounder and a pretty double play, Kanipe to Maddox to Siler, retired the side. Maddox caught a steady game. Watkins made a pretty stab at third preventing a couple of scores. Stough got a timely double in the seventh which netted Davidson her first run. There were several costly errors by both teams. The score by innings:

Trinity	. .	. .	.020	000	001	3	8	4
Davidson	. .	. .	.000	000	101	2	10	5

DODGERS OVERCAME LEAD AND WON FROM ATHLETICS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 8.—Two runs behind at the end of the seventh, the Brooklyn Nationals won in the last two innings against the Philadelphia Americans, 3 to 2.

Philadelphia	2	3	0
Brooklyn	3	3	4

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At West Point: Army 6; Cornell four.

At Durham, N. C.: Trinity College 3; Davidson 2.

At Oak Ridge, N. C.: Oak Ridge Institute 6; Mars Hill College 0.

Game Called Off.

Atlanta, April 8.—Cold weather today resulted in the game scheduled here between the Rochester International League team and the Atlanta Southern Association club being called off. The teams are scheduled to meet tomorrow.

Johnson Knocked Out (Not Jack).

Liverpool, April 8.—Joe Jeannette, the American negro pugilist tonight knocked out Andrew Johnson, in the fourth round.

Quimet in England.

Sandwich, Kent, Eng., April 8.—Francis Quimet, of Brookline, Mass., played his urst round over the championship course here today and did the 18 holes in 79 strokes. The record for the links is 68, made by John Henry Taylor, British open champion. The American open champion said he was satisfied with the way he was getting on to his game.

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Wide Difference Between Showing Made by Experts of State and the Railroads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The cross examination of Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Railway, was resumed this morning by Attorney General Bickett before the special commission on intra-State freight rates with a view to breaking down the direct testimony offered by the Southern to the effect that the reduced freight rates provided in the Justice Act passed at the special session of the Legislature would have the effect of cutting to 2 per cent the earnings of the company on its intra-State freight business, a showing that would prove the reduced rates unjust and confiscatory.

The cross examination today was based, as was the case yesterday, on the findings of Rate Experts Hillman and Graham in their analyses of the figures filed by the Southern officials during their direct testimony. Mr. Plant and General Counsel Thom both resisted the impeachment of these figures to the utmost and it remains with the special commissioners to pass upon just which side got the better of the contest.

The Net Results.

The net results sought to be obtained today by the cross examination were that if you apply the Southern Railway's own figures to the inter-State movement of freight in North Carolina on local trains there will be a showing of an overcharge against intra-State freight for April, 1913, of over $12,000; also that the whole statement for April, 1913, as filed by the Southern in showing the unjust operation of the reduced freight rates is based on a false percentage as between State and inter-State business on local trains.

This is along the same line as developed last evening when it was shown that there is upwards of 50 per cent difference between the experts for the State and Comptroller Plant's figures as to the comparative volume of State and inter-State business, Mr. Plant claiming that Mr. Hillman had gone after his figures "with one eye" and failed to take into account extra and special trains that moved great volumes of intra-State freight. Mr. Plant was still on the stand when the commission took a recess this afternoon.

DEATH AT MAXTON.

Miss Mary H. Patterson Passes After Long Illness.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., April 8.—Following an illness of several years duration, Miss Mary H. Patterson died here yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock. Her condition had been extremely critical for ten days following a stroke of paralysis. Until four years ago she was actively connected with the millinery firm of Patterson & McKinnon, but retired then.

She is survived by two sisters, Misses Maggie and Annie Lizzie Patterson. She was a cousin of ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson.

The funeral was conducted from the home today and the interment was in East Side cemetery, the services being conducted by Dr. H. G. Hill and Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, of which Miss Patterson was a member.

MARRIAGES AT BURGAW.

Two Couples Enter State of Matrimony In One Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 8.—This was marrying day in Burgaw, two marriages taking place here and both of them of couples from elsewhere. The first couple married were Mr. C. B. Malpass and Miss Ethel May Larkins, of Atkinson, who called on Justice of the Peace A. H. Paddison at the Bordeaux Hotel, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends.

At the office of E. L. Larkins, Esq., Rev. J. C. Whedbee performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. William C. Newton, of Willard, and Miss Josephine King, of Wilmington. Miss King is a daughter of Mr. W. W. King, of Wilmington. The happy couple left immediately after the marriage in an automobile for Willard, the home of the groom.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mr. Warren Moore Dead at His Home at Kelly, N. C.

Kelly, N. C., April 8.—When Mrs. Moore, wife of Mr. Warren Moore, went to arouse her husband this morning, she found that he was dead. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart failure.

Mr. Moore was a highly respected citizen of this community, a faithful member of the Baptist church, and will be missed in the community. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter: Messrs. Henry and Lee Moore and Mrs. Dennis Pridgen, all of Kelly.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow, and the interment will be in the family burying ground here.

"RACE SEGREGATION" CASE

Supreme Court Discusses Appeal From Forsyth, As to Powers of City Aldermen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—In a list of twelve opinions delivered this afternoon by the Supreme court, one of special note was State vs. Darnell, from Winston-Salem, involving the right of the aldermen of that city to prescribe certain blocks for colored or white occupants for residence. The court, Chief Justice Clark writing the opinion, declared that there is nothing in the charter of Winston-Salem to empower the aldermen to enact and enforce an ordinance such as that involved, but does not pass upon the question of whether or not the Legislature would have power under the Constitution to enact statutes that would convey power to prescribe such "race segregation."

The list of opinions follows:

Parrott vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, from Lenoir, new trial as to whether the continuance of a flag station would interfere with the defendant's duties to the public in the carriage of freight and passengers; Slocomb vs. R. C. & S. Railway, Cumberland, no error; Hodges vs. Wilson, Cumberland, no error; Bank vs. McArthur and Bank vs. Newton, from Wake and from Cumberland, affirmed in both cases; Dallege vs. Coast Line, from Pender, no error; Bluethenthal and Bickert vs. Kennedy, New Hanover, no error; Thompson vs. Seaboard Air Line, Bladen, error; State vs. Darnell, Forsyth, action dismissed; State vs. Shouse, Forsyth, no error; State vs. Atwood, Forsyth, no error; Tate vs. Mirror Co., Forsyth, no error; Rangeley vs. Harris, Surry, no error.

LATE GRATTAN WILLIAMS.

Funeral From Late Home at Long Creek, N. C., on Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 8.—The funeral of the late Mr. Grattan Williams, of Long Creek, Pender county, was conducted from his home on Tuesday by Rev. J. C. Whedbee, pastor of the Burgaw M. E. church. Mr. Williams was a member of Herring's Chapel M. E. church. He had been a great sufferer for several years with rheumatism, though the end came rather suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly. The remains were laid away in the family burying ground at Long Creek. The large crowd in attendance upon the funeral showed the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. He was 62 years of age.

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TAKEN IN AT WASHINGTON.

Tarboro Lad Who Ran Away in a Canoe is Caught.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—On Friday last, Henry Curray, of Tarboro, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Curray, launched an adventurous career when he ran away from home in a rowboat, and this career was brought to a termination yesterday morning when the youth was taken in tow by the Washington, N. C., authorities.

The youth set out down Tar river in a boat and though all efforts to apprehend him had proved fruitless, and he had been missed at Greenville by the authorities, the report of his taking was received from Washington this morning. There seems to have been little occasion for the youth's running away and it is in the major part explained by the youth's reading Nicholas Carter and such adventurous stories.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN RULES.

Chicago Board of Trade Will Vote on Question April 13th.

Chicago, April 8.—Proposed changes in the rules of the Chicago board of trade with reference to the grading of corn will be voted on April 13th, it was announced today. The changes placing a premium on unmixed corn and otherwise are necessary to conform to the United States government's new corn rules, which go into effect July 1st, 1914.

BOOM AT ELM CITY.

Office and Store Buildings and Water and Light Systems.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 8.—Elm City, the nearest neighbor to Wilson, on the north, is experiencing a building boom. The Dawes estate is erecting an office building.

Messrs. T. W. Williams and J. L. Farmer are building store buildings. The water and light systems are being installed.

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No. 51, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 84 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 83, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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D. R. FOSTER,
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My commission expires Feb. 7, 1916.

Thursday, April 9, 1910.

"We told you so," but at different times were afraid Hobson was going to give us a race for our money.

A man has to get his own consent to be good or bad or simply stay on the fence like most other people.

If a tactful politician is an "easy boss" he is known as "our noble leader." Some have to lead. Others follow, or just stop and kick.

Opportunity may knock at your door—once, twice, three times—but somebody may be with it and want more money than it is worth to introduce you to it.

A Kansas editor advises: "Marry a bright woman for success and a pretty woman for happiness." No, siree! One is enough for any North Carolinian who wants to keep out of all sorts of trouble.

The fittest may not survive in Mexico but it is their own business, according to our American idea that government rests on the consent of the governed, whether it is us or somebody else that is no kin of ours.

It is to be regretted that Secretary Bryan was not able to attend the progressive Democratic conference at Raleigh yesterday. Colonel Bryan's failure to attend was not on account of cold feet but on account of cold in the head.

A man in Cleveland, Ohio, has ordered a barrel of water from Asheville. Asheville has all the water you are looking for, but no doubt it makes Asheville laugh to think that a Cleveland man should want to fill up on water.

Says the Philadelphia Record (Dem.): "Penrose exposing political corruption is an inspiring spectacle." At the same time, it is gratifying that even a Republican politician can learn something during a Democratic educational campaign.

Having won the nomination for the Senatorship in Alabama without leaving his post in Washington, Representative Oscar W. Underwood said: "A man's duty is to stay on his job and attend to business." Faithful performance of duty sooner or later gets its own reward.

Hobson might have made a better showing for Senator in Alabama if he had remained in Washington and done his full duty as a Representative. Men should serve the people faithfully in one position entrusted to them before they should expect to be entrusted with another.

Money crops are now being shipped from Wilmington to the Northern markets. Most every section has one season for shipping money crops, but the advantage which the Nation's Garden Spot has over the balance of the country is that money crops are being shipped during practically every month in the year.

Secretary Bryan doubtless is perfectly willing for Secretary Daniels to come on in because the water's fine. After his manner of shutting up the lockers on the ships of the navy, Secretary Daniels apparently wants to help Secretary Bryan take the blame for about everything that is done in Washington.

Under the order of Secretary Daniels putting the ban on drinkables on the ships of the navy, the presentation of silver service sets to battleships will have to be dispensed with. Water coolers will have to take the place of punch bowls, unless the officers prefer a few particularly nice lemonade pitchers.

Rah for Bruce Craven! He is for the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and for May 20th, 1775, as the date of that great event. It is hardly necessary to remark that when Colonel Craven goes to Charlotte he will be entitled to the keys of the city and whatever else he thinks he ought to have besides the keys.

We are not glad because Hobson was beaten but we are glad Underwood was chosen for United States Senator in Alabama. The party in no State should be expected to turn down such a man as Underwood. If there is one thing the Democratic party needs more than anything else it is men whom the nation will regard as statesmen. It has all the politicians it needs.

THE PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

We always have with us the unemployed or the more or less unemployed. Even in the days of the country's greatest prosperity, and that is about every year when the crops are good, there is always a considerable unemployed class. Many are jobless on account of different circumstances, many are jobless because they don't want any job unless the job does more for them than they are willing to do for the job, and many are simply on the unemployed list because they don't like to do the work necessary to enable them to keep a job when they get it. Besides that, the country is full of the incapable and the inefficient, and they can never be prosperous even in prosperous times, because they can hardly command living wages.

We might go on in this way and mention scores of reasons why people haven't got anything to do and can't get living wages when they are willing to work, but nobody ever hears that the labor question is a national problem till a Democratic administration gets control of the country. It is then that the Republican press discovers and exploits "The Problem of the Unemployed." The subject is played up for all it is worth politically, but if a Republican editor ever discussed the so-called problem from a scientific, social, sociological and industrial standpoint, we have never seen it. For instance, they come at it with something like this from the Chester (Pa.) Republican:

"It is hard to understand why so many items in the various newspapers, particularly Democratic newspapers, are headed 'The Problem of the Unemployed,' for did not President Wilson tell us during the campaign that he intended to put three men at work where one man was at work before?"

There you are. You can find that sort of discussion of "the problem" in the largest and smallest Republican papers in the country. The editors write about it with political bias, clouding the real facts, and discussing a small percentage of idleness as a national problem. As a matter of fact, lack of employment is a local problem, when it is a problem. Some communities know nothing of it, but there are congested communities that have their problem of the unemployed, though it is congestion and lack of industrial growth in proportion to population and not politics that fills our cities with people who are out of work. Certainly, national politics has nothing to do with lack of work as a general condition, and if it did it would be difficult to differentiate between Republican and Democratic responsibility for it. The worst stagnation we have ever seen was when the Republican party was in power, prating meanwhile about prosperity while it was vanishing for certain periods—totally disappearing in certain communities.

What national administration, either Republican or Democratic, can possibly be responsible for lack of work in a community to which population rushes in such numbers that there are more people than there are jobs? How can politics be held responsible for the fact that there is no employment in cities that neglect to establish industries so people can be given employment? How can a pokey community blame politics for its lack of thrift and growth?

Business, commerce, manufacturing and agriculture are affected by conditions over which administrations have no control and business gets dull and jobs are scarce. The country is prosperous or it is not thrifty despite Republican and Democratic administrations. We are liable to have a good administration and bad times, or a bad administration and good times without one's having any relation to the other, so that it is absurd if not ridiculous to attribute prosperity to the kind of government we have. Prosperity depends upon the productive resources of the country and all the government has to do with it is to see that we are protected, as well as possible, in our lives, liberty and property and in the pursuit of happiness and prosperity as we make it ourselves.

KITCHIN WILL GET IT.

Since Democratic House Leader Oscar W. Underwood will be sent to the United States Senate from Alabama next March, it will clear the way for a North Carolina Congressman to become the leader of the Democrats in the House. That Congressman is the Hon. Claude Kitchin, who will succeed Mr. Underwood as chairman of the great House Ways and Means Committee, if the Democrats control the next Congress and if Mr. Kitchin is elected to succeed himself in this fall's election.

We hardly think there is any doubt that the Democrats of the Second District will nominate and elect Representative Kitchin. It is announced from Washington that Mr. Kitchin, anticipating his re-election, already has secured enough promises from Democratic Congressmen to assure him of the powerful place to be made vacant in the House by Mr. Underwood's elevation to the Senate. Mr. Kitchin is entitled to that by the rules of seniority in service in the House, and the pledges which he has secured in advance make it certain that he is to be the most conspicuous member of the next House, if it is to be Democratic.

Doubtless, that will help Mr. Kitchin to secure a re-nomination if there is to be any opposition of a serious nature in his district. The chance for the district and the State to gain more honor is too good to be missed by sending a new man to take the place of an experienced Representative like Mr. Kitchin. His recent opposition to President Wilson on the free tolls matter will not affect his position in the next House. That did not prevent President Wilson from desiring the election of Underwood as Senator, and it can not be used to affect the eligibility of Mr. Kitchin.

It is a good thing for North Carolina to keep able men in Congress long enough for them to be ranked as statesmen and recognized as such by being placed in such an eminent position as that which Mr. Underwood is to leave open for Mr. Kitchin.

WOMEN LEADERS OF PROGRESS.

Wilmington should esteem it an honor to have a visit from Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, founder of the National Housewives' League and president of that now great organization of American women. She will be the guest of the Wilmington Housewives' League, and the date for her visit here is April 28th. Mrs. Heath is one of the women leaders of America, and we are proud to note that this country has thousands of women who have in them the splendid elements of leadership in civic, economic, social and other factors in progress in America. Women of ability, genius and initiative are taking a prominent place in bringing about improved conditions in this country and such leaders as the president of the National Housewives' League are doing an educational and propagandic work of immense value to our women and the whole country.

Men are leading in progress in certain directions, but the women are no less leaders in other directions necessary to a higher, broader civilization. They are keeping up their part of it, and the country ought to be grateful to its intelligent women for not letting the progress of the country and its people be one-sided in its character. We are proud that the women of America, and especially those of North Carolina, are co-operating along the progressive lines that are leading this country to a higher destiny.

It appeals to our patriotism to be asked to favor "tolls exemption for American shipping." That looks well till it is translated into plain English: "Government aid for the coastwise shipping monopoly." A close analysis of "government aid" shows that it is a bounty or subsidy exacted from the people for the benefit of some special interest which is American in name only.

In some particulars the "great American game of baseball" is related to the skin-game family.

CURRENT COMMENT.

While Mr. Watts might not have been acting for Mr. Simmons in the Legislature no one believes for a minute that he did anything that Mr. Simmons did not want him to do.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

Returns today from the Alabama primary indicate that Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, was elected to the United States Senate over Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson by a majority of between 15,000 and 35,000. This means that Congressman Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, will succeed Mr. Underwood as chairman of this committee and succeed to the leadership of the House unless precedent is upset. We do not believe the president will be broken. With the promotion of Mr. Kitchin, North Carolina will have the unique distinction of having the chairmen of the two most important committees in the National Congress, Senators Simmons being head of the finance committee of the Senate. No State, when Mr. Kitchin heads the ways and means committee, will wield the influence in national legislation that North Carolina will wield.—Raleigh Times.

It seems to be a good thing that the subject of the Baby Bonds of the State has come up. It may be possible and feasible for the State to establish an office in Raleigh to sell all its bonds. Thousand dollar denominations, and for that matter, all denominations might be sold in installments of 10 per cent. a month during a period of 10 months. The purchase of a thousand dollar bond would then involve payment of $100 a month for 10 months. A hundred dollar (baby bond) might be sold in installments for $10 a month for 10 months. Bonds as small as $10 might be authorized, and these might be sold in installments of $1 a month. It would make a lot of detail work, but it would put the State debt at the disposal of the people of the State to make these savings, and it would help make the people of the State feel more interest in the State government. If the State had a central office in Raleigh to handle its bonds, and branch offices in Charlotte, Wilmington, Durham, Winston-Salem, Asheville and Greensboro, it would be a much more popular way of handling bonds, than through a syndicate.—Charlotte Observer.

WILSON IN THE LEAD

In Baptist Sunday School Contest With Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 8.—Considerable interest is manifested in the contest between the Baptist Sunday schools of Kinston and Wilson. Last Sunday the Wilson school reported an attendance of 391 and offering of $25.38, while Kinston reported attendance of 301 and offering of $18.01. Wilson has led Kinston for three successive Sundays.

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(advertisement.)

TYPHOID VACCINE FREE

Indigent of City and County Will be Furnished Treatment for Prevention of Fever.

Typhoid vaccine will be furnished free to the indigent of Wilmington and New Hanover county this summer, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, stated yesterday, and the material has already been ordered by the Board of Health for carrying on this worthy work. The vaccine will be here by the first of the week and those wishing to take the treatment who are unable to pay the usual charge, are requested to call at the office of the superintendent of health in the basement of the Court House between 12 and 1 o'clock each day.

Vaccination for typhoid has been in use for several years and has proven to be thoroughly practicable. A great many Wilmington people have taken the treatment and its results have been most satisfactory. Since 1913 the United States government has required all of the enlisted men of the army to be vaccinated with the typhoid vaccine with the result that only one or two cases of fever were reported in the army last year.

Experiments on an extensive scale have shown its value, but heretofore the cost has prevented many people from taking it. The action of the Board of Health will make it possible for every person in New Hanover county to take the treatment, if they so desire.

Dr. Nesbitt urges physicians who have charge of cases of typhoid to have the other members of the family take doses of vaccine in order that the spread of the disease may be checked. Where the families are too poor to pay for the treatment the physicians may either send to Health Department for the vaccine, or the persons to take the treatment may be sent to the office of the department. The treatment will be administered between 12 and 1 o'clock on each day, and applicants should call at that time.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR BOYS' CARNIVAL.

Junior Members of Y. M. C. A. Planning for Big Event.

Final arrangements for the Boys' Carnival which will be held by the junior members of the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday and Friday of next week are being made, and the boys are working hard preparing for the various competitions, over 60 entries having been made. At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning plans for the different booths that will be placed in the lobby in the building and also in the lecture rooms upstairs were made and the ladies that will have charge of them were appointed.

Mrs. Walter Sprunt will have general supervision of all the stores and booths. Mrs. W. Worth Roberts will have charge of the fancy work booth and the Japanese tea garden; Mrs. J. B. Huntington the lemonade fountain; Mrs. Mitt Moore and Mrs. Norfleet of the ice cream parlor; Mrs. J. H. Dreher and Mrs. Platt of the cake store; Miss Maud Bulluck and Mrs. E. H. Munson, of the candy store. These ladies will be assisted by a large number of other members of the auxiliary.

The list of competitions consists of both vocal and instrumental music, literary essays, elocution, oratory, photography, swimming and diving and gymnasium events. The basketball match between the Indians and the Giants promises to be one of the funniest and most entertaining events of the entire affair.

PROF. NEWBOLD COMING.

State Supervisor Rural Schools Will Address Colored Teachers.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh, associate supervisor of rural schools for the State, will make an address to the colored teachers of the county at their regular monthly meeting which will be held in the Peabody school building Saturday morning, April 25th. Supt. John J. Blair, of the city graded schools, has requested all the colored teachers of the city to attend the meeting and it is expected that practically every colored teacher in the county will be present. He will talk on problems that are of particular interest to them in their work.

Prof. Newbold was formerly superintendent of the graded school at Washington, N. C., and is recognized as one of the leading educators of the State. He comes to Wilmington at the request of Prof. Washington Catlet, county superintendent of public instruction.

Adjudged Insane Yesterday.

Mrs. Katie Horowitz, who lives at 110 Queen street, was yesterday afternoon adjudged insane by Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court. Application has been made for her admission to the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, and as soon as the papers can be acted upon she will be taken there. In the meantime her relatives are caring for her.

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An emergent communication is called for this, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock for work in Masters degree.

A full and prompt attendance of the members is desired and urged. The members of our Sister Lodges and visitors are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Secy.

GOT WRONG NEGRO.

Was Not Simon Jones Arrested at LaGrange.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—A negro arrested at LaGrange as Simon Jones, a South Carolina black, who on Sunday shot and killed Haywood Cahe, a colored foreman, in a lumber camp near Pink Hill, proved to be Peyton Richardson, a recent employe at the camp, and the sheriff ordered him released.

A second man, taken into custody here, proved his identity as George Simons, and was allowed to depart. Last night and this morning sheriff's officers searched for Jones in the vicinity of Pink Hill, where he was seen late last evening, according to reports from authoritative sources.

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Eight All-steel Combination Cars Received by A. C. L.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—Eight all-steel combination baggage, express and mail cars, the first consignment of a shipment of a dozen or more for main line service on the Atlantic Coast Line, have just been received on the yards here and it is understood they will immediately be distributed for service.

The new cars are of an improved type over what has been doing service heretofore and include every modern appliance. There are four new combination cars for mail and express and four for mail and baggage.

TO KEEP OUT CARNIVALS

Kinston Council Takes Action to "Solve the Problem."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—The City Council has solved the problem of debarring carnivals from Kinston. An ordinance passed last night makes it unlawful for any exhibition known as a carnival to be held within one thousand feet of any church or dwelling in the corporate limits.

Business men estimate that the elimination of the carnival from Kinston in the Spring and Fall will save the people many thousands of dollars annually and do away with one source of danger to the public morals.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For Red Oak Farm Life School Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—In the office of Architect John C. Stout yesterday an award was made of the contract for the erection of the modern school building, which is to be used next fall for the Red Oak Farm Life School. There was lively bidding for the contract, which was won by Mr. Ward Batchelor, of Nashville, at a figure understood to be around $10,000. This contract does not include the modern heating plant nor the plumbing which will run the total cost up to about $12,000.

Bile Inhibits Germ Growth

We are told that all disease is simply an excess of germs. Germs get under the skin and make a sore. It festers and becomes inflamed.

Where one germ gets under the skin millions go into the body with the food we eat. They should not hurt us a particle, and would not if the Bile flowed freely.

Bile stops—inhibits—the breeding or multiplication of these germs, and, as long as it flows freely, we have no trouble.

May Apple Root was called "Mandrake" in the Bible. The Doctors call it "Podophyllin." For ages it has been used as a Bile-Starter. In the old form it griped and sickened—but now it is put up in a formula called "PoDoLax," in which all the old faults have been eliminated. Children take it without resistance. It releases the Bile as sure as you take it.

Bile purifies the food in the intestines after Nature's own method. The blood abounds with life and no foreign germ can breed or multiply in the Bile-purified food.

A 50c bottle of PoDoLax will prove this, and you will say—"Why didn't some one think of this before?" To offer you something as good as PoDoLax is to question your judgment.

Don't "Wear Out" a Cough or Cold—Smooth Out with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Spring Style Show Now Ready

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IT'S always an event which deserves notice when a new season in men's clothes starts; especially when the clothes are such as we're showing from Hart Schaffner & Marx. Never before in the history of the clothing business have we known so fine a line of goods as these. The models designed for young men are especially attractive. Special fabrics are chosen for these goods; patterns and colorings that are a little livelier than older men wear. The models are the work of special designers who give their attention exclusively to the creation of young men's styles.

The new tariff law makes it possible to use in ready clothes many imported weaves which have heretofore been too costly for such uses. The usual very large range of fabrics and patterns in American goods will not be less. Checks, plaids, tartans, Shepherd plaids, Glen Urquhart plaids, black-and-white, blue-and-white, soft grays, greens, browns; pencil stripes, chalk lines. You'll find what you want among them.

The A. David Company

THIS Store is the Wilmington Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts.

NEW TRASH ORDINANCE

Adopted at Meeting of City Council Yesterday—Tax Listers Elected—Other Matters.

The adoption of an ordinance introduced by Councilman W. F. Jones and embodying the recommendations of Chief of Police N. J. Williams relative to the collection of trash was the principal business of the weekly session of City Council yesterday morning, though a number of other matters received consideration and were acted upon. All members attended the meeting, and Mayor Moore presided.

The ordinance is designed to prevent the wholesale scattering of loose paper and trash over the city streets after having been placed out of removal by the trash collectors. It provides that on or after April 30th it will be unlawful for persons, firms or corporations, or their agents in the down town business district, "to sweep, throw, place or put, or cause to be swept, thrown, placed or put upon the streets, sidewalks or alleys of the city of Wilmington, sweepings, trash or papers from their respective place or places of business, unless such sweepings, etc., are placed in bags of jute, or some other fabric equally strong."

It is provided that persons living in the business district between the north side of Orange street and the south side of Red Cross street, and between the east side of Second street and the west side of the Cape Fear river, shall not put out on the sidewalks and streets any sweepings, trash, etc, except between the hours of 4 A. M. and 8 A. M., and in the residential sections except between the hours of 4 A. M. and 9 A. M. The collections are to be made daily in the business section, with the exception of Sundays, and no trash is to be put out on this morning. In the residential sections trash is to be collected on the streets running north and south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and on the streets running east and west on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote, and during its discussion members of Council expressed commendation for Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister in his plans for a co-operative clean-up week, beginning April 20th. Provision was made for the printing of a large number of copies of ordinances to be distributed to citizens and business houses.

Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, was present to take up with Council the matter of electing tax listers for Wilmington township for this year. He stated that the Board of Commissioners had decided upon Messrs. Walter Rutland and Henry Nash as listers and wanted to know if these men were agreeable to the Council. Members of the Council declared that they were and a resolution was adopted electing them as listers. The Board of Commissioners will also elect them at its meeting next Monday. The city and county divide the expense of tax listing, each paying half.

Council authorized the placing of new lights in an alley south of Front street, on Market, Seventh, between Queen and Woosters, at Eighth and Howard. Councilman Jones recommended the placing of lights in a number of alleys in the water front district, but on looking into the matter it was found that these alleys are on private property. Council will ask the owners to install the lights, as a means of preventing or lessening the likelihood of robberies.

A communication was received from Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, calling attention to the new health regulations with particular reference to the section providing that the city designate some person as scavenging superintendent who shall give bond to the Board of Health for the proper performance of his duties, and stating that the Board of Health had not been notified of any action on the matter. Mr. Jas. E. Holton was appointed to this position at the last meeting of Council. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, stated that he had not notified the board of the election of Mr. Holton because he had understood that the body was not quite ready to put the new regulations into effect until they had been gone over by an attorney. He stated that he would notify the board of Mr. Holton's appointment at once.

The executors of the estate of Mr. J. B. Mercer requested a relief of $1,000 on the assesed valuation of taxable property listed by him. Action was deferred pending the action by the County Commissioners on a similar request. No action was taken on a request from the estate of the late Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, relative to being excused from paying the interest on a back tax claim by the city. The board, on advice of the city attorney, thought best not to establish a precedent like this in back tax claims.

On advice of the city attorney, Council again declined to pay the one per cent income tax assessed against the bonds given by the city to the old Wilmington Sewerage Company. The matter was up some time ago, and the city attorney held that the city was not liable for the tax. A second request that the city pay the tax has been received.

Mr. Dan Ruark notified Council that he could not serve as a registrar in the second precinct of the Fifth ward in the forthcoming bond election. His resignation was referred to the county board of elections, to fill the vacancy.

Chief Charles Schnibben reported for the month of March a total fire lass of about $35,000. During the month 22 alarms came in, causes as follows: Sparks from chimney and fireplace 10; unknown 3; defective flue 2; accident 2; false 2; hot ashes 1; gasoline explosion 1; and heat from gas stove 1.

Foreman L. Freimuth, of Hose Company No. 3, asked Council to authorize him to swap one of his horses for one of the big blacks used by the street department, stating that the horse he wished to swap was all right, except that it was not fast enough to run with its team-mate.

Supt. of Streets McAllister protested against swapping the horses, and the matter was left up to Councilmen Jones and Merritt to settle as they saw fit. After the meeting it was practically decided to purchase a new horse for Hose Company No. 3 and to turn the other horse over to the street department.

Mr. A. J. Parker, a deaf mute, who was injured by the fire apparatus at Third and Walnut streets some months ago, presented a bill for $82.50, covering his hospital and other expenses incident to the injuries received. Council voted to pay him $50 and settle the claim.

—Henry Baker, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman Leon George on a charge of disorderly conduct in the Southern Express office.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

List for Third Scholastic Quarter the Largest of the Present Year, With 84 Included.

Below will be found the academic and domestic science honor rolls for the Wilmington High School for the third scholastic quarter, including the months of February and March. The academic roll during this quarter is the largest of the scholastic year, there being 84 on this list. Miss May Buck, of Soph. 2, with 99, and Miss Mary C. Peterson, of Junior 1, with averages of 98.9, have attained the highest averages in the school for the past quarter. The academic roll is as follows:

Senior—First honor, Thelma Brooks, 97.4; Mary Giles Bellamy, 96.1; Lilliam Solomon, 95.6; John Allen Thames, 95.3. Second honor, Elizabeth Moore, 94.5; Paul Hammond, 94; Elizabeth Thames, 93; Ruth Bowen, 92.1; Ida Horowitz, 90.6.

Junior I—First honor, Mary Claire Peterson, 98.9; Virginia Walsh, 96.2; Eugene Craft, 96; Elizabeth Rountree, 95.9; Nell Fennell, 95.4; Rebecca Symmes, 95.1; Adelaide Worth, 95. Second honor, Charles Hazelhurst, 94.6; Mary Hall, 93.4; Lyda Davis, 92.7; Cornelia Foster, 90.2; Mary Louise Stover, 90.

Junior III—First honor, Lily May Duls, 96.2; Lucile Sternberger, 95.8; Christine Schulken, 95.6. Second honor, Bertha Zoeller, 93.7; Sophia Berry, 93.6.

Sophomore I—First honor, Gladys Twining, 96.80; Jack Cranmer, 95.60. Second honor, Mabel Wessell, 92.20; Edna McEachern, 91.46; Miriam McClammy, 91.12; Sallie Swing, 90.16; Evelyn Loftin, 90.

Sophomore II—First honor, May Buck, 99; Annie Griffith, 97 1-5. Second honor, Florette Schloss, 93 3-5; William Milton, 93 3-5; Alberta Dudley, 92 3-5; Louise Seitter, 92 1-5.

Sophomore III—First honor, Gladys Price, 98.6; Alberta Creasy, 97; Wilma Ek, 96.4; Mary Cavenaugh, 96; Louise LaNier, 95. Second honor, Glenn Craig, 94.6; Dorothea Quelch, 94.3; Henrietta Lewis, 94.2; Pearl Alderman, 93.4; Kenneth Partin, 93.2 Gladys Craig, 92.4; Loula Blalock, 92.2; Vannie Craig, 92; Lucile Thomson, 92; Caroline Orrell, 91.6; Dorothy Cheek, 91.4.

Sophomore IV—Second honor, Harrison Symmes, 92 4-5; Katherine Elliot, 92; Mabel Snider, 91 4-5; Laura Bell Jordan, 90 4-5; Winifred Shepard, 90; Elise Jordan, 90.

Freshman I—First honor, Daisy Sidbury, 97.4; Goldie Kaminsky, 95.8; Aline Saunders, 95. Second honor, Harriet Bellamy, 92; Margaret Wright, 91.6.

Freshman II—First honor, Margaret Schulken, 98; Thelma Fillyaw, 97.8; Christine McDougall, 97; Catherine Damon, 96.9; Alma Benton, 96; Lidie Penton, 95.6; May Orrell, 95.2; Thomas Darden, 95.2. Second honor, Emma Bowden, 94.8; Edwin Humphrey, 94.8; Veritas Saunders, 93.8; Elsie Bissinger, 93.5; Margaret Otten, 92.6; Charlotte Keene, 91; Mark Noble, 90.4.

Freshman III—Second honor, Catharine Rulfs, 93.9; Louise Gieschen, 90.3.

Freshman IV—Second honor, Margaret Rhodes, 90.5.

Domestic Science Honor Roll.

Junior I—First honor, Mary Hall, 96.3; Mary Claire Peterson, 96.3; Elizabeth Rountree, 95.3. Second honor, Rebecca Symmes, 93.3; Nell Fennell, 93.3; Lyda Davis, 93.3; Mary Louise Stover, 92.6; Jane Emerson, 91.6; Adelaide Worth, 91; Alice Justice, 90.

Junior II—Second honor, Marie Rehder, 93.66.

Junior III—Second honor, Catharine Turrentine, 94.6; Bertha Zoeller, 94.6; Christine Schulken, 93.3; Sophie Berry, 92; Hattie DuRant, 90.6; Carrie Meyland, 90.

Sophomore I—Second honor, Lillian McEachern, 94 2-3; Edna McEachern, 94; Evelyn Loftin, 94; Miriam McClammy, 93; Sophie Northrop, 90 2-3.

Sophomore II—First honor, May Buck, 96 1-3. Second honor, Annie Griffith, 90 1-3; Florence Tiencken, 90.

Sophomore III—First honor, Gladys Price, 97; Henrietta Lewis, 97; Alberta Creasy, 96. Second honor, Dorothea Quelch, 94; Mary Cavenaugh, 94; Josie Lathrop, 94; Helen Bright, 93; Glenn Craig, 93; Wilma Ek, 93; Lucile Page, 92; Vannie Craig, 92; Gladys Craig, 92; Ethel Allen, 91; Louise LaNier, 91; Pearl Alderman, 91.

Sophomore IV—Second honor, Katherine Elliot, 92 2-3.

MEETING OF ELKS.

Local Members Making Preparation to Attend State Convention.

A meeting of the local Elks will be held tonight to discuss plans for the annual trip to the State convention which will be held this year at Winston-Salem. A meeting was held last night, but the plans were not completed, and another will be held tonight. Arrangements for a Pullman car are being made. Mr. H. E. Longley is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Wilmington lodge expects to take the Newbern cup, which will be given to the lodge making the best parade. The cup was first offered two years ago by the Newbern Elks and since it was the donor, it could not take part in the contest the first year, Wilmington won the cup in the first competition. Last year the convention was held in Wilmington and the local lodge could not take part in the competition and Newbern carried off the trophy.

Wilmington and Newbern now have an equal chance and the rivalry for the trophy between the two lodges will be keen. Other cities in the State have expressed their intention of going after the cup also. The cup when won three times by the same lodge will become its permanent property.

FEAST OF MAUNDAY THURSDAY.

To be Observed by Scottish Rite Masons—Reunion Soon.

The obligatory feast of Maunday Thursday and the accompanying ceremony of extinguishing the lights, will be observed by the local Scottish Rite Masons in the Masonic Temple this evening at 8:30 o'clock, attractive programmes announcing the event having been issued yesterday. In addition to the ceremonial appropriate music will be rendered by the Scottish Rite choir. The ceremony of relighting the lights will be held on Easter Sunday, at 3:30 o'clock.

With the programme of the ceremonies for tonight, were also sent out handsome programmes announcing the spring reunion of the Scottish Rite Masonry of the Valley of Wilmington and the surrounding counties, to be held in the Masonic Temple April 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. On this occasion the new Scottish Rite Hall in the Masonic Temple, formerly used as a ball room and banquet hall, and the remodeling of which is now nearing completion, will be used for the first time.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Wilmington Still In the Dark As to Correctness of Reports Relative to New Enterprises.

Private advices to The Star last night from New York to the effect that nothing further had been learned relative to the plans of the two German syndicates, which according to a story printed in Monday's issue of the New York American and reprinted here yesterday, plan the erection of big steel mills in this city to smelt ores from their Chilean mining properties.

The subject continued one of absorbing interest here yesterday, and many inquiries and speculations as to whether it was Wilmington, N. C., or Wilmington, Del., referred to in the New York article were heard on all sides.

Diligent effort failed to disclose any information relative to any definite negotiations for sites from any person who might be representing such syndicates, though several rumors were in effect that some such negotiations had been discussed with certain business men here.

So far as was known, none of the other New York papers carried any reference to the story in their yesterday's issue. If the American made a mistake in referring to the intended location of the new enterprises as Wilmington, N. C., instead of Wilmington, Del., that journal did not acknowledge it in the Tuesday's issue, which contained nothing more about the story.

A local banker pointed out yesterday that the DuPonts, of Wilmington, Del., a refeernce to whom contained in the New York article led to belief that the project was to be located at Wilmington, Del., instead of North Carolina, had large interests at Georgetown, S. C., and he was of the opinion that they might have also acquired holdings in or around this city, and induced the German syndicates to decide upon this port for the location of their steel mills.

However, nothing definite appears to have developed, and further facts on the subject will be awaited with interest here.

TO RAISE NEEDED FUNDS.

Local Post of Salvation Army Will Canvass City.

During the next two weeks the local post of the Salvation Army will conduct its semi-annual Spring campaign for the purpose of raising funds to help carry on its various lines of work through the dull months of the Summer, when its local contributions usually fall off considerably. It is hoped to raise at least $200 or $250.

Since undertaking to conduct an emergency home for girls in connection with its other varied operations here, the Salvation Army, having no fund for this specific purpose, has to meet the added expense out of its usual income, and in connection with its appropriations for the support of the children homes and rescue homes outside of the city, to which unfortunate women and homeless children are sent from here, it is somewhat pressed for funds.

Under the administration of Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, the local post of the Army is accomplishing much in Wilmington along practical and beneficial lines, and the community is always ready to rally to the assistance of the work. It is expected that the public-spirited citizens will aid the cause at this time as readily as heretofore.

JOINT MEETING YESTERDAY.

Commercial Club Directors Vote to Provide Fund for Campaign.

A joint meeting of the board of directors and the banking committee of the Wilmington Commercial Club was held in the offices of the organization in the Masonic Temple yesterday morning, at which time the details of the fight that is being waged by the different organizations of the city through a central committee for the establishment of a branch of the Federal reserve bank here were discussed.

The members of the banking committee informed the directors that the initial expense of the campaign, as fixed by the central committee, was to be $600, to be raised by the Chamber of Commerce, the Clearing House Association and the Commercial Club. The board voted to provide the club's part of this fund.

A number of the other details of the campaign were discussed, and the body decided to spare no effort to cooperate in every way possible and to do all in its power to bring the branch bank here.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Probable Cause Found In Case Against Dolphus Galloway, Colored.

Probable cause was found yesterday by the Recorder in a case against Dolphus Galloway, colored, charged with stealing $30 from Bud Robinson, also colored, several months ago. The case was sent to Superior Court for trial and in default of bond in the sum of $100 he went to jail.

Mrs. Lillie Newbold pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. It was alleged that when her neighbor's chickens came into her yard that she caught them and wrang their necks. Will Hudson, white, was charged with failing to be vaccinated after being required to do so by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer. He was fined $10 and the costs. He appealed to Superior Court and his bond was fixed at $25, which he gave.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Large Congregations at Fifth Street Church This Week.

The series of revival services at Fifth Street Methodist church this week are attracting much attention and large congregations are attending the meetings which are held each night at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, is conducting the services and is preaching powerful sermons. There have been a number of professions.

The services began Sunday and will continue tnrough the week. In spite of the threatening weather last night there was a large congregation. There were several professions of faith. There will be services tonight at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Haymakers Organized.

The Haymakers, a social organization composed of members of Eyotah Tribe, No. 5, of Red Men, was organized Tuesday night. Officers were elected and arrangements made for having frequent social meetings in the future.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. David J. Browning and Miss Martha J. Johnson, both of Wilmington.

FIGHT IN COUNCIL LIKELY

Effort Will Probably be Made to Cut Down Health Department's Next Appropriation.

The extreme probability of a fight in City Council over an effort to cut down the appropriation for the Health Department in the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year is forecasted by remarks made at the weekly meeting yesterday by Councilman T. W. Wood and seconded by Councilman B. A. Merritt.

Councilman Wood brought up the matter following the completion of the business confronting the body yesterday, stating that he desired to mention the matter now in order that the other members might have time to think it over. He suggested that it might be a good idea to take it up in conference in the near future.

That he had been investigating health departments in other cities, was the statement made by Councilman Wood, and he mentioned Durham, N. C., as an instance. There, he said, they only had one salaried health officer for the county, and he was paid $2,500 a year, with an allowance of $500 for the maintenance of his office. Durham also employed only three sanitary policemen, he said.

"The trouble here is that the money we are spending for health work is all going for salaries," said Mr. Wood. "There is no use in the world in having all that drove of men over there. They have three in the office, and a whole lot of sanitary policemen who go about their work as they please, with nobody to see that they are attending to any duties."

Councilman Merritt heartily agreed with Councilman Wood's remarks relative to all the money going for salaries. He said that that was what he had contended all along, and he thought it was time steps were taken to remedy matters.

Continuing, Councilman Wood said that he thought the Council ought to get together and figure out what steps they intend to take when making up the budget, indicating that he thought the Health Department's appropriation should be cut down. He said that he brought the matter up now, so that the members could be thinking about it, and thought that it would be a good idea to hold a conference on the subject a little later. "We ought to decide what we are going to do and let the Board of Health know what they may expect," said Mr. Wood.

"Yes, and I'll tell you, when your proposition comes up, Mr. Wood, you'll have all the support you're looking for," declared Councilman Merritt.

Mayor Moore called the attention of Council to the recommendation of the grand jury relative to the abatement of dumping night soil in the southern part of the city, and advising that it be buried instead. This brought on considerable more discussion relative to the matter, but Council took no action. The body is looking for a suitable place for burying the refuse, and as soon as this is selected steps will be taken to change the methods of disposing of the night soil.

Councilman Merritt called attention to the fact that his department was out of sanitary cans, and wanted to know what must be done about it. No action was taken on the matter yesterday.

Referring to the ordinance passed by the Board of Health, giving that body the power of supervising and passing upon the equipment used in the scavenging service, Councilman Merritt remarked that he supposed the Board of Health would recommend that gilt lined carts be used.

From their attitude yesterday, Councilmen Merritt and Wood will in all probabilitiy urge that the Health Department's appropriation be cut down, and the attitude of several other members is likely to be similar. However, it is hardly probable that the entire body will stand together on the question, and the prospects are that if the subject is pushed there will be a sharp skirmish over it.

TO LEAVE WILMINGTON.

Mr. David Stern Goes to Hot Springs to Recuperate.

Friends of Mr. David Stern, who for several years has been connected with the Murchison National Bank, will learn with regret that he has resigned his position on account of broken health, and will leave for Hot Springs to recuperate.

Mr. Stern came to Wilmington from the North several years ago. He is recognized as an authority on several branches of financial and economical questions, and has contributed several articles on such subjects to the leading papers of New York. He has many warm friends here who will wish for him an early and complete restoration to health.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: O. R. King and others to William Wimes, for $1,050 and other considerations, tract of 40 acres on Myrtle Grove sound and an additional tract of three acres nearby; American Suburban Corporation to W. A. Dick, for $10 and other considerations, lot in block 15, Carolina Place; Cuthbert Martin and wife to W. P. M. Turner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Masonboro road and Toomer Mill creek, containing 11.47 acres; Jos. W. Little, commissioner, to Archie Seigler and W. J. Kerr, for $455, lot on southern lines of Chesnut, 132 feet east of 10th street, 23x165 feet in size.

Services at St. James'.

The annual celebration of the Holy Communion, commemorating its institution, will be held at St. James' Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the services a meeting of the men of the parish will be held for the organization of a Men's Auxiliary to the work of the parish.

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Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara and when this pure skin cream is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

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(advertisement.)

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms, corner Front and Princess streets, Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 4 P. M.

J. HOLMES DAVIS,
Cashier.

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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

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—110 Princess Street—

MRS. ELLA K. HILL DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest After Extended Illness—Funeral.

Many friends will be grieved deeply to learn of the death of Mrs. Ella K. Hill, widow of the late Mr. Wm. E. Hill, of Wilmington, her death having occurred at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 405 Princess street, after an illness of some weeks, following an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. While her death had been expected for several days, her passing came as a sad realization to the family and friends, the sympathy of the entire community going out to the bereaved ones in their loss.

Mrs. Hill's death was due to complications which followed the operation which she underwent seven weeks ago. She was 62 years of age and had lived in Wilmington all her life. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago, the only members of the immediate family surviving her being her son, Rev. Wm. E. Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., and her daughter, Miss Julia H. Hill, principal of the Isaac Bear Memorial School, this city. There are also surviving, one sister, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, and one brother, Mr. Oscar Fillyaw, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Hill was a woman of high Christian character and was universally loved and esteemed by those who enjoyed her acquaintance. At the home of her sister, Mrs. Smallbones, No. 208 North Third street, to which the body was removed yesterday morning, there were many callers yesterday and last evening to convey their sympathy to the bereaved ones. Rev. Mr. Hill arrived Monday to be with his mother and was with her when the end came.

The funeral of Mrs. Hill will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which she was a devoted member, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Walter Smallbones, J. Wallace Carmichael, H. F. Wilder, H. M. Foard, J. O. Carr, W. K. Walker and Col. Walker Taylor.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Pythians of First District Will Meet With Jefferson Lodge.

On Thursday evening, April 16th, the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias for the First district will be held with Jefferson Lodge No. 61, in their Castle Hall over the Murchison National Bank, and every Pythian in the district is cordially invited to be present. Every Pythian in the city is requested to attend the meeting of Jefferson Lodge tonight to formulate plans for the district meeting.

At the meeting next Thursday night addresses will be made by some of the prominent Pythians of the city and the district. The social feature will also be looked after and a most pleasant time is promised all those attending.

Had Too Much Booze.

Sheriff Atkinson, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and stated that Walter Newkirk, colored, who makes his home occasionally in Wilmington, was arrested by him Tuesday for having in his possession too much whiskey. Sheriff Atkinson stated that the negro had just returned from Norfolk and that he had a trunk full of jugs and also a valise of bottles, the total number of gallons being 24. He was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $500. Newkirk has been under suspicion for some time, it is stated, and the officers here have been watching him closely. It is supposed that it was for this reason that he stopped off at Burgaw.

What Saving Means

The test of a man's ability to succeed is his Ability to Save Money.

The man that will not or can not save is sure to be branded a Failure.

But the man who can and does save is respected by those who know him and goes about with the mark of Success upon him.

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Both Seaboard Afternoon Trains Will Leave Earlier.

Effective Sunday, April 12th, at noon, the afternoon passenger trains of the Seaboard Air Line will leave Wilmington earlier than has been the case. Train No. 13 will leave at 3 o'clock instead of 3:45 as it has been doing. It will run local and will make all stops between Wilmington and Hamlet. It has been heretofore a through train, stopping only at the more important stations.

Train No. 23, which has been leaving Wilmington at 5:35 o'clock, will leave at 5 o'clock and will be a through train instead of local as heretofore. It will make all connections north and south at Hamlet, this being as far as the train runs.

There will be a general change of schedules on the main line of the Seaboard Sunday, though none of these will be greatly different from those now in operation. Those desiring full information concerning these changes can get all particulars either by writing or seeing Mr. H. E. Pleasants, traveling passenger agent. His office is in the Orton Hotel building, Wilmington.

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Victoria Theatre

MATINEE: —3:30— NIGHT 7:30 and 9:00.

KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

SPECIAL FEATURE.

BUCKLEY'S ANIMALS

There are Monkeys by the Bushel, Dogs of All Sizes and Kinds, and Two Bears—one of which is as big as a man, and skates to perfection on his hind legs. The Dogs skate, also, and the Monkeys fairly fly around on the rollers. The Bear skates with a Small Dog in his arms. This act is worth the price of admission alone.

Return Engagement	SHEPARD & ASHTON	EVA MUDGE
AMINA	Two Men and	She's a Dainty Little
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Don't overlook our great Easter Attraction, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. THE GREAT ASAHI assisted by a quintette of Japanese present an act that is said to so far excell any exhibition of its kind that has ever migrated from the "Flowery Kingdom." They perform clever tricks in magic. But the FEATURE OF THE ACT IS THE "HUMAN FOUNTAIN", a spectacular bit of work in which Asahi causes a stream of water to flow from everywhere.

In Society

Dr. Owen H. Kenan, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. James G. Kenan, No. 111 South Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, of Olga, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Highsmith, of Harrell's Store, are visiting their son, Mr. S. F. Highsmith.

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Mrs. H. B. Thomas and Misses Mary Thomas and Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city and were guests at The Orton.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Hannah Constable will leave tomorrow night for Wilmington to spend a few days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Willard."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jackson, of Wilmington are spending a day or two in the city."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian Church at Wrightsboro will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the neighborhood are invited.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will give again this year a picnic to Orton Plantation on Tuesday, April 28th. Notice will be given later on what date the tickets will be ready for sale, and the names of the members from whom they may be procured.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Presbyterian Church at Wrightsboro will have a social meeting in the entertainment hall near the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A most enjoyable time is promised and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Over 50 new members were secured yesterday for the Young Woman's Christian Association, bringing the total membership up to more than 700. The members of the membership committee are working hard to enroll at least 1,000 members by Tuesday night, April 21st, when the association will be formally organized.

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There is now needed only $100 to complete the amount necessary to build the porch and sun parlor at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Miss Swain is working hard to secure this amount before next Sunday, so that work can be started on it in the near future. Money for the fund may be left at DeRossets.

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The regular meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 11 South Fifth street. Chas. Dickens will be the subject for the afternoon. The meeting will be featured by the election of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary for the ensuing year.

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Master Thomas Wright Northrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrop, was a delighted pasenger on the revenue cutter Seminole yesterday, when she left for Little River, to endeavor to float the schooner William Thomas Moore, aground there. Master Northrop went as the guest of his friend, Lieut. Smith.

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In memory of Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, National president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who died this week, there will be a short memorial service by the local branch of the organization at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone who appreciate the great work that Mrs. Stevens did for the cause of temperance is urged to attend and pay tribute to her memory.

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Tarboro, N. C., April 8.—An announcement that comes with much surprise to friends of the young couple has just been made, cards reading as follows, being issued: "Mr. and Mrs. John E. Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Little, to Mr. Robert I. Howard, of Conetoe." Miss Warren has a wide circle of friends throughout the county, and Mr. Howard is a graduate of A. & M. College. The wedding will take place in June.

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Mrs. Walter G. Borchers, a missionary to Brazil, who is spending some time in the city visiting relatives, made a most interesting and instructive address on her work to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. She is a teacher in a college at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and has spent several years in the foreign field. There was a large number of ladies present to hear her yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Grace Logan, teacher of domestic science in the High School, in response to an invitation, gave a lecture on this subject to the ladies of the neighborhood at Wrightsboro school house yesterday afternoon. There were a large number present and the lecture was heard with the greatest interest. Miss Logan has had splendid training for her work and presents the salient facts of her subject with such clearness that it is easily understood.

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED.

Mr. Elisha Warren, of Bolton, Run Over by Shifting Engine.

Mr. Elisha Warren had both legs cut off and his right arm broken by being run over by a shifting engine on the yards of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, at Bolton, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, as he was walking down the track towards the mill. He was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital on the afternoon train for treatment, and was reported early this morning as resting as well as could be expected.

He did not see the engine in time to get out of the way, and both of the lower limbs were fearfully mangled, making it necessary to amputate the left leg just above the knee and the right leg just above the ankle. His right arm was also broken.

He was an employe of the Waccamaw Lumber Company. He is a young man and had only been married a week. His many friends will be glad to know that he has every prospect of recovering from the unfortunate accident.

—Mary Ella Smith and Godfrey McLean, both colored, were arrested early this morning by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, on charges of violating the prohibition law. They were lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

24TH. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Past Year Has Been Best in History of the North Carolina Home Building Association.

The 24th annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last evening in the omces of Jas. Owen Reilly on Princess street, with a large number of the shares represented either in person or by proxy.

On account of the fact that the president, Mr. C. W. Yates, is out of the city, his annual report was not presented. The report of Secretary Jas. H. Taylor showed increased business and profits for the past 12 months, the year proving the best in the history of the association, despite the fact that business in many lines was rather slack during part of the period and money was tight at times. The fine showing was a matter of gratification to all the stockholders.

Following the reading of the report and the transaction of other routine business, the stockholders re-elected the following board of directors: Messrs. C. W. Yates, J. Weil, W. H. Bernard, C. W. Polvogt, J. W. Freeman, W. N. Harriss, G. T. Flynn, James Owen Reilly, J. M. Solky, T. D. Love, J. H. Taylor, Jr., A. G. Warren, J. W. H. Fuchs, and Jno. D. Bellamy.

The following omcers were unanimously re-elected by the board of directors: President, C. W. Yates; vice president, J. Weil; secretary and treasurer, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.; attorney, Jno. D. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. A. West, of Newbern, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. S. Humphrey, of Burgaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Edwin DeVane, of Garland, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Frank C. Page, of Pinehurst, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. John N. Sweeney and Martin Newman returned yesterday from a business trip to Northern cities.

—Mr. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, general division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Maj. E. W. VanCourt, of New York, who formerly lived in Wilmington, is spending a few days in the city. His many friends here are glad to greet him again.

—Mr. M. Marshburn, a well known meat cutter of this city, has accepted a position with Davis & Hintze, having given up his connection with Messrs. J. J. Hopkins & Son.

—Among those who attended the Royal Arcanum banquet here Monday night was Mr. Forney Gore, a prominent strawberry grower of the Chadbourn section.

—Mr. W. M. Melton, of West Point, Ga., arrived in Wilmington this week to accept a position in the office of Mr. R. G. Geeslin, local agent of the Fruit Growers' Express.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. S. Futch, of Rocky Mount, sends The Star an interesting curiosity in the vegetable kingdom—a radish, the tap root of which has grown into a complete knot.

—Alice Young, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs on a charge of having violated the prohibition law. She was lodged in the city prison.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock on account of a small blaze at the home of R. M. Roberts, No. 811 Grace street. The damage done was about $10.

—Cornelia Everett, colored, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss charging her with keeping a disorderly house on Ninth street near Castle. She went to jail in default of bond and will be tried today on the charge.

MARRIED AT BURGAW.

Wilmington Young Lady Eloped With Willard Man Yesterday.

Miss Josephine King, daughter of Mr. W. W. King, of this city, was married yesterday to Mr. William C. Newton, of Willard, the ceremony being performed in the office of E. L. Larkins, Esq., at Burgaw, by Rev. J. Whedbee. The young people kept their plans a secret and made the trip to Burgaw from Wilmington in an automobile. Not until after they were married did Mr. King know that his daughter had eloped with Mr. Newton.

After the ceremony they sent a telegram to Wilmington conveying the announcement of their marriage. They left immediately afterwards for Willard, where they will make their home. Mrs. Newton has many friends in Wilmington who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

The groom is a well known young merchant in his home town and comes from a splendid family. He has a host of friends.

Continue Cases Until Tuesday.

The Recorder yesterday ordered the cases against several Wilmingtonians for alleged gambling to be continued until Tuesday. The grand jury returned true bills against nine men charging them with gambling. Capiases were issued Tuesday for their arrest and M. L. Starkey, E. L. Starkey and J. M. Woolard gave bond in the sum of $100 for their appearance before the Recorder. Two others, T. J. McInerney and Bill Watson, yesterday gave bond for a similar amount for their appearance for trial. The papers for the other four have not been served.

DIED.

HILL—At her home, No. 405 Princess street, MRS. ELLA K. HILL, relict of Wm. E. Hill, died at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 8th, aged 62 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, No. 208 North Third street, thence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale.—Advertisement.

..Theatrical..

Every visitor to Broadway last season returned home whistling the "Rose Song", or some other catchy melody from "The Rose Maid" which is coming to the Academy Saturday, matinee and night.

The pretty opera ran for 200 nights before New York could drink its fill of the sweet enduring melodies. This new work proved so captivating in its music, so full of romance and laughter and so refreshing in its pictorial features that it was hailed as a prettier work than its sister production, "The Spring Maid," the previous year.

On account of "The Rose Maid's" many charming features, it is difficult to name anyone in particular as excelling all others. The opera was considered so much above similar offerings of recent years that it became the talk of New York. For six months the Globe Theatre was packed to the doors. Music lovers were so eager to enjoy the piece that when other New York theatres were put out of commission by the hot weather, the Globe was forced to remain open to accommodate the crowd. "The Rose Maid" is the first operetta since the "Merry Widow" to score a record-breaking, all-summer run.

Manager Frank C. Payne is now presenting this splendid production while its songs are still popular, and before its wealth of comedy, dances and fun have been cheapened by crude imitations. The American production was made under the personal direction of the gifted composer, Bruno Granichstaedton, another of that coterie of Viennese musicians who have set the world a-waltzing with their tuneful measures.

Seats for both performances are on sale at Plummer's.

New Bill at Victoria.

The Charlotte press gives high praise to Buckley's animal act, the headliner of the new, big and really wonderful show that opens at the Victoria theatre this afternoon, followed by two performances tonight, and stays at this handsome, up-to-date Keith vaudeville theatre for the rest of the week. After playing the very "biggest time", this act jumped to Charlotte for the first three days of the week, now comes to Wilmington and will then once more be away to the larger cities of the country. There are dogs and monkeys by the score and they do all manner of tricks, including roller skating and bicycle riding. Then there are two big bears and one Bruin is an expert on skates, performing tricks as he goes scooting around the stage on rollers.

Wilmington theatre-goers will hear with delight and hail with gladness the announcement that Amina, the Spanish violiniste, who took amusement-lovers by storm about a couple of months ago, will also be a star, making her first re-appearance at the show this afternoon. She is the most accomplished and attractive violinist yet heard in Wilmington.

The clever comedy duo, Sheppard and Ashton, known as those musical boys, will appear, as will also the charming singing comedienne, Eve Mudfie, and she's a big hit. Then there are new photoplays and new numbers by the Victoria orchestra, as follows: "The Moose March," overture, Flath; "Aida," selection, by Verdi; "Years, Years Ago," waltz, by Friedman and Stover; "Great Snakes" Texas two-step, by Reeves; "Les Contes d'Hoffman," selection by Tobani; "In the Shadows," medley selection, Stern; "Trapese Galop," exit galop by Whiting.

At the Grand Today.

The Grand Theatre, the people's favorite amusement palace, did rushing business again yesterday, which, however, is but according to the custom and as this up-to-the-second theatre well deserves. This has been a week of big things at the Grand; that is of extra big things. Tomorrow another one of those extraordinary film specials, "What the Gods Decree" being a sort of sequel to the famed sensation, "Protea", will be offered.

Of course, there will be something special on today. Today's special is the Vitagraph's "Officer Donovan." It is in two big parts and it is a thriller telling the story of a policeman, whose son goes wrong, but later reforms; how he is made the victim of a political boss, but finally shows them in rounding up a gang of desperate criminals, and in which success he is darlingly assisted, though he does not know it at the time, by his son. The raid on the criminals' den is one of the most thrilling, as well as spectacular scenes ever flashed on a movie screen.

Selig also makes a wonderful and mammoth offering today in "Through the Centuries." It is a weird, mysterious and stirring film story of Egypt, in which Americans figure.

Edison's "Sophia's Imaginary Visitors" is also one of today's notable offerings and is also a novelty.

New music by the great Wurlitzer orchestra and the Grand's solid comforts complete the big show.

At the Bijou Today.

An aged lady dying, bequeathes her fortune to a pretty girl provided she will rescue her son from the clutches of a chorus girl and marry him. This is the beginning of "A New England Idyl," a big two-reel headliner at the popular photoplay house for today. Rose, the girl in the case, finds that the young man does not care for her and decides to marry to first man that asks for her and forfeit the fortune. A brother of Rose rescues the same chorus girl from a bunch of ruffians and falls in love with and marries her. John in the meantime has fallen in love with Rose, and the picture ends with Rose in his arms. This is a brief synopsis, omitting the thrilling climaxes, in this wonderful two-reel picture which features today's big bill. One of the best dramatic productions of the times.

"Saving the Child" is a big full-reel Joker comedy, depicting the satirical actions of Padlock Bones, "detective, protector of innocence at reasonable rates," in his attempts to find a stolen child. The picture, although a comedy, is full of some of the most realistic and thrilling situations ever put into a photoplay. The story ends when Padlock throws off his disguise and announces in dramatic tones: "The child is in yon barrel asleep."

"It May Come to This," is a comedy picture showing the situation in a household where the wife reigns supreme as a suffragette. Very laughable is this husband's maneuvers as he cooks the meals, sweeps the floors and does other duties around the house. On the same reel is "Baldy Belmont's Bumps," another big comedy of the Baldy series, one of the best yet.

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(advertisement.)

TWO NEW ELECTRIC SIGNS.

Additions to Front Street's White Way Put In Service Last Night.

Two handsome new electric signs, installed by the Tidewater power Co. for the Warren Candy Company, at Front and Market, and for Charles Finkelstein, the pawn broker, a few doors to the south of Front and Market, were put in service last night, proving handsome additions to the electric display along the main thoroughfare.

The Warren sign is supplied with a flasher, which first spells the name and then pronounces it, being known as a talking sign. Both displays represent the latest types of the electric sign.

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—and—

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX NO. 3,

will meet immediately thereafter, 8:30 P. M., to celebrate the Maundy Thursday feast and ceremonies.

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To eradicate wrinkles, here's a marvelously effective treatment which also acts naturally and harmlessly: Dissolve 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel, and use as a wash lotion.

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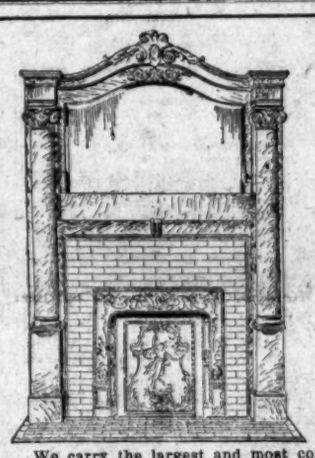

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COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Fluctuations Were More or Less Irregular as a Result of Evening Up for Over Week-End.

New York, April 8.—The cotton market was less active today, and fluctuations were more or less irregular as a result of evening up for over the week-end. Prices made new high ground for the movement at the start, and after midday reactions closed steady at a net decline of 5 points on April, but generally unchanged to five points higher.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 1 to 3 points. There was a good deal of cotton for sale around the initial figures and quite a strong reactionary feeling around the ring. It was argued, for instance, that the advance to 12.80 for May contracts carried the market to within a few points of the price which had attracted cotton here from the South during the latter part of March, while local traders also contended that the trailing long interest had accumulated during the past few days, and that short accounts had been much reduced. In addition to selling on this theory, there was more or less realizing for over the Easter holidays, as tomorrow will be the last day of trading until next Monday.

Unfavorable weather reports and bullish construction of the semi-annual report by the International Federation of Cotton Spinners, showing smaller mill stocks of American cotton than last year, and indicative of a consumption for twelve months of 15,050,000 bales checked aggressive offerings on the decline, which carried prices about 5 or 6 points net lower during the middle of the day. Rallies followed on renewed covering and further buying of near months by leading spot house brokers with July contracts reaching the highest level of the day in the late trading.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.40; do. gulf, 13.65. No sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.83	12.83	12.73	12.81
July	12.50	12.52	12.43	12.50
Aug	12.26	12.27	12.21	12.26
Oct	11.77	11.77	11.70	11.76
Dec	11.80	11.80	11.74	11.79

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts 4,730; gross receipts, 5,332; sales, 271; stock, 239,065; continent, 7,265.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 3-16; net receipts, 3,321; gross receipts, 5,423; sales, 2,050; stock, 150,174; continent, 1,760; constwise, 1,300.

Mobile—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 1,208; gross receipts, 1,208; sales, 150; stock, 33,532; constwise, 211.

Savannah—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,956; gross receipts, 4,058; sales, 1,293; stock, 72,473; continent, 7,321; constwise, 495.

Charleston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 304; gross receipts, 304; stock, 11,134; constwise, 28.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 327; gross receipts, 327; stock 22,965.

Norfolk—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 1,150; gross receipts, 1,150; sales, 1,068; stock, 39,017; constwise, 1,276.

Baltimore—Quiet, 13.40; stock, 3,250.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 2,353; stock, 122,092; continent, 100; constwise, 1,350.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 2,029; stock, 11,300.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.65; gross receipts, 60; stock, 2,993.

Pacific Coast—Net receipts 134; Japan, 134.

Texas City—Net receipts, 670.

Various Gross—Gross receipts, 810; stock, 5,889; constwise, 25.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 17,881; continent, 10,346; Japan, 134; stock, 723,011.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 36,065; Great Britain 18,471; continent, 44,886; Japan, 134.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,517,103; Great Britain, 2,962,940; France, 1,000,381; continent, 3,773,229; Japan, 325,800; Mexico 27,147.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,845; gross receipts, 2,845; shipments, 7,251; sales, 2,664; stock, 127,238.

Augusta—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 202; gross receipts, 202; shipments, 1,293; sales 651; stock, 51,017.

Memphis—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 1,316; gross receipts, 1,316; shipments, 3,274; sales, 2,600; stock, 113,968.

St. Louis—Steady 13?; net receipts, 2,636; gross receipts, 2,636; shipments, 3,410; stock, 33,041.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,218; gross receipts, 1,218; shipments, 1,248; stock, 18,301.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts 139; gross receipts 139; shipments, 821; sales, 651; stock, 46,230.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,356; gross receipts, 8,356; shipments, 17,297; sales, 6,556; stock, 393,485.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 8.—Spot, firm. Good middling, 7.80; middling 7.38; low middling, 6.98.

Sales, 10,000. Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 1,000. Futures barely steady. April, 6.86; May-June, 6.87½; July-August, 6.71; August-September, 6.60; October-November, 6.33½; December-January, 6.25½; January-February, 6.25½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 8.—The primary cotton goods market was quiet, but steady today. Worsted yarns of foreign manufacture were in good request. Buyers of domestic worsted yarns are marking time. Worsted yarns prices are very firm.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Call money, steady, 1¼@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1½; closing bid, 1¼@2. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange steady; sixty days, 4.8490; demand, 4.8655. Commercial bills, 4.84¼. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady

FREE DELIVERY IN TARBORO

Will be Inaugurated May 1st—New Postmaster.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 8.—Messrs. Cleveland Lamb and Harvey James were today commissioned as city letter carriers for the new service which will be inaugurated here May 1st. There will be two deliveries and collections daily.

Mr. W. D. Leggett, the newly-appointed postmaster, received his commission today. He took the oath of office Saturday. Postmaster J. Frank Liles expects to locate in Kinston as soon as Mr. Leggett takes charge.

CLUBS NOT INVOLVED

In Wholesale Indictments for Liquor Selling In Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—The Wake county deputy sheriffs were busy today serving nearly a score of indictments just returned by the Superior court grand jury against alleged "blind tigers." There was keen interest especially because of reports that the leading social and commercial clubs of the city were involved in the wholesale indictments. However, it developed early in the day that such was not the case ,the grand jury not having returned bills against either of these organizations.

New York, April 8.—Governors of the New York Stock Exchange today voted to close the Exchange on Good Friday, but declined to grant a petition to suspend business on the following Saturday.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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(advertisement.)

BEARISH ENFLUENCE OFFSET

Misgivings About Chance of Wheat Being Damaged by Temperature in Southwest.

Chicago, April 8.—Misgivings about the chance of wheat being damaged by the temperature in the Southwest helped to offset today the bearish influence of the government crop report. Accordingly, prices closed firm at a shade to ¾c. net decline. Corn wound up ¼@⅜ to ⅝c. above Monday night, oats down ⅛ to ¼c., and provisions with a gain of 5@7½ to 22½c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 90¾; July, 86½.
Corn—May, 69¾; July, 68¾.
Oats—May, 39½; July, 39¾.
Pork—May, 20.97½; July, 21.05.
Lard—May, 10.55; July, 10.75.
Ribs—May, 11.17; July, 11.37½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92½@93½; No. 2 hard, 90¾@91; No. 2, Northern, 93@94; No. 2, Spring, 93@94.
Corn—No. 2, 69½@70; No. 2, white, 70½; No. 2, yellow, 70; No. 3, 68@70.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41@41½.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glenarm Head (Br.), 2,527 tons, Macauly, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kassanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,109 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42¾.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.
TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35; rosin, nominal; tar firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.00 $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin 83
Tar 5
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; Rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 13¾, for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 327. Same day last year, 81 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 389,266 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 297,250 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 4, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.
EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, April 8,1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—325 bales cotton.
Str. Alice—2 bales cotton.
Nellie Bline—83 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.

Total—327 bales cotton; 83 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.60 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

MOST REMARKABLE SEASON IN PINEHURST'S HISTORY.

Carolina Hotel to Add 65 Rooms at Cost of $75,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., April 8.—With the closing of the Carolina Hotel on Monday next, comes the beginning of the end of the most remarkable season in Pinehurst's history, a significant indication of what the past Winter has been, coming in the announcement of the sixty-five room, $75,000 addition to this magnificent hotel.

Everywhere the good news will be received with pleasure by hundreds whose "eleventh hour" decisions have excluded them not only this but many other years. The new extension, 41 by 180 feet, will adjoin the music room on the east; four stories high and duplicating the present architecture. Every room connects with a bath except four which have parlors en suite. Work of construction has already begun.

LIVING CHEAP IN AMERICA

As Compared With What It Costs In Brazil.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—Rev. F. S. Love, until last Fall for three years pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church here and now professor of English and psychology in Granberry College, near Rio de Janeiro, writes that the cost of living is much exaggerated in America. In Brazil it requires $1,600 in American currency to rent a house for a year. One's market bill for a moderate family will run to about $1,500 in a year.

Servants' hire, light, fuel, water, laundry and wearing apparel are correspondingly high. Life insurance is about the only commodity to be had at anywhere near the American standard of prices. It costs $150 a year to maintain a $5,000 straight life policy. For an average family patronizing a laundry the expense will amount to $300 a year.

STOCK SELLING INCREASED

Prevailing Tendency Was Downward. Trading Was Heavier Than at Opening of Week.

New York, April 8.—Speculative selling of stocks increased today, and the prevailing tendency was downward. Trading was heavier than at the opening of the week.

A violent slump in Canadian Pacific gave the market a setback at the opening.

Sweeping reductions in freight rates ordered by the Canadian Railway Commission led to large offerings of the stock. It was forced under 200 for the first time since 1911, showing a loss of seven points at the day's low price.

Prices sagged at the opening, and bearish traders offered stocks. Emboldened by the apathetic reception yesterday of the strong crop report the shorts put out new lines in a freer manner than had been observed during the cautious speculative operations recently.

After a general decline of small proportions, the market stiffened for a time under lead of the coalers, which were stimulated by Lackawanna's victory in the anti-trust suit. The rally was short-lived however, and in the late trading the market again turned downward. Last prices showed a preponderance of small declines, running up to a point or more in a few cases.

The afternoon decline was influenced by further indications of unsatisfactory business conditions. The monthly copper statement was a strong one, but was without influence.

Bonds were irregular. Further advances were made in various high grade investment bonds. Rock Island collaterals broke a point to 34⅝. Total sales, par value, $2,400,000.

United States Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 222,900, including: American Tobacco, 400; C. and O., 800; Lehigh Valley, 6,000; Norfolk and Western, 200; Reading, 27,900; S. A. L. 100; do. pfd., 200; Southern Railway, 700; Tennessee Copper, 200; United States Steel, 26,500; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 200.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅝
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	29
American Can pfd	91⅝
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	52⅝
American Ice Securities	30
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	33½
Amer. Smelting and Refining	98⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref. pfd	102¼
American Sugar Refining	106
American Tel. and Tel.	121⅜
American Tobacco	258
Anaconda Mining Co.	35⅝
Atchison	96¾
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅜
Bethlehem Steel	40½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	200
Central Leather	34⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	53⅝
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	100½
Chicago and oNrth Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	17⅜
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	22½
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅞
General Electric	146
Great Northern pfd	125¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	33⅜
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough Met.	15¼
Interborrough Met. pfd	60¾
Inter Harvester	104
Inter Marine pfd	10
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Lactede Gas	96⅜
Lehigh Valley	144⅝
Louisville and Nashville	136⅜
Minn. St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	123
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17¼
Missouri Pacific	25⅜
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National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	46¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103⅞
North American	76½
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	110⅜
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	78
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43⅜
Pullman Palace Car	135½
Reading	165⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	3¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	5¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5¾
Seaboard Air Line	19⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	94½
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	34⅞
Texas and Pacific	15⅞
Union Pacific	158⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	63
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	62⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110⅜
Utah Copper	56½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30⅜
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	4⅜
Western Maryland	29⅜
Western Union	62¼
Westinghouse Electric	74¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
Chino Copper	41⅜
New Haven	83¼
Ray Cons Copper	22

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 227; centrifugal, 292; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio. No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4 11½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active today; final prices showing a net advance of 3 to 7 points on covering of shorts, buying by refiners as well as some fresh commitments on the long side, inspired by the strength of crude markets. The market closed firm. Spot, 7.35@7.60; April, 7.50@7.60; May, 7.57@7.59; June, 7.62@7.65; July, 7.69@7.70; August, 7.70@7.77; September, 7.77@7.79; October, 7.23@7.35; November, 6.90@7.20. Total sales, 20,300.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 44; sales, 180; receipts, 246; shipments, 1,511; stocks, 98,215. Quote: A, B, 3.70; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80; F, 3.82½ to 3.85; G, 3.85; H, 4.00; I, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

ASHEVILLE MAN THIS YEAR.

R. P. Foster Leases Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—With the termination of the lease of Messrs. Cherry and Bland of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, it has been learned today that this resort hostelry will this year be under the management of Mr. R. P. Foster, of Asheville.

It is understood that Mr. H. S. Leard, the new general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, which owns the hotel, has embodied in the lease a thorough renovation of the building with a score or more improvements.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 9, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.09.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday; much colder except extreme west portion; Friday, fair.

Washington, D. C., April 8.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Hoist northwest storm warnings 2:30 P. M., Pensacola to Cedar Keys, and Jacksonville to Boston. Shifting breezes becoming northwest and increasing to moderate gale tonight. Much colder.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 9, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:48 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:39 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 51 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:47	9:15	3:52	4:10
Southport	6:40	7:02	12:29	12:58
Masonboro Inlet	6:29	6:51	12:19	12:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 8, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	44	32	.0
Asheville	cloudy	60	44	.54
Atlanta	cloudy	58	56	.66
Augusta	raining	74	62	.24
Birmingham	cloudy	46	46	1.60
Boston	cloudy	50	36	.10
Charleston	cloudy	74	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	56	.38
Chicago	cloudy	32	20	.01
Galveston	raining	54	52	.04
Jacksonville	clear	82	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	42	40	.36
Mobile	cloudy	72	66	.04
Montgomery	cloudy	62	56	.88
New Orleans	cloudy	68	64	.0
New York	raining	58	50	.12
Oklahoma	clear	42	28	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	46	44	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	34	.02
Raleigh	cloudy	74	54	.06
Savannah	raining	82	62	.14
Shreveport	cloudy	52	44	.14
St. Louis	cloudy	36	30	.0
Washington	cloudy	66	56	.08

ORGANIZATION IS NOW UP TO BANKS

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same old game she goes through with whenever she comes into power. Why, if the twelve apostles were on this committee and settled these reserve cities with 'divine inspiration, there would be some scurrilous criticism."

Senator Hoke Smith, argued to support the selection of Atlanta, and the incident rested with Senators Swanson and Sheppard trying to get into the record arguments for Richmond and Dallas. Senator Williams objected, and Senator Swanson declared he would read his into the record later in the day.

In the House Chairman Glass, of the currency committee, defended selection of the Federal reserve bank cities. He resented suggestion made in the House yesterday that Richmond is an "inconsequential mart of trade."

He declared Baltimore is the debtor of Richmond banks instead of the creditor, as stated yesterday by Representative Linthicum.

Mr. Glass declared talk about political and personal consideration dictating selection of reserve cities was based on myths and whims of disappointed places.

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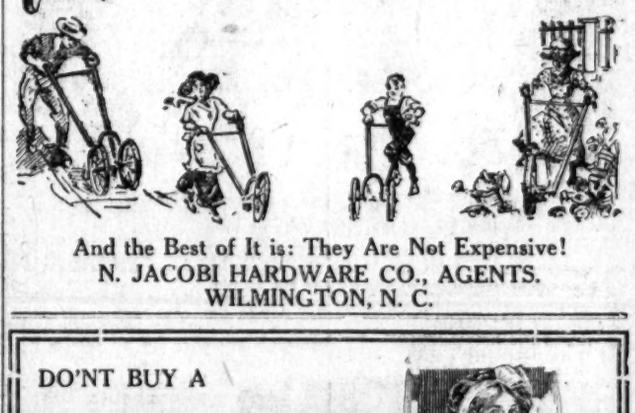

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PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION AT RALEIGH

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sephus Daniels and also Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, who has been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for Governor.

Governor Craig Speaks.

Governor Craig was placed in nomination and quickly elected as permanent chairman of the convention and accepted this position gracefully as a preliminary to his set speech on "Our Party and the Tasks Ahead of Us." The Governor was greeted with much applause. He expressed hearty sympathy for the purposes of the convention, insisting that there is no "nigger in the wood pile," and intimating that there might have been more people attending the convention but for a fear that many North Carolinians have for woodpiles of any sort even though there be no "niggers" therein. He expressed his conviction that the present progressive convention was called purely from a desire to further the interests of the Democratic party and the welfare of the State.

Getting down to his set speech on "Our Party and the Tasks Ahead of Us," the Governor declared that the welfare of the Democratic party has been co-existant with the welfare of the State and the Nation. He recited party achievements in the past in educational advancement, temperance and enforcement of prohibition, freight and passenger rate legislation.

The Governor declared that the time has arrived for the Democratic party to face new and greater problems. He would not have it appeal to the people for continuance in power on account of what has been accomplished in the past, but because of what it pledges itself to do in the future, having been tried as by fire for 40 long years, Southern Democracy remaining true; that in 1912, under the leadership of a Southern-born man, the party came back into power nationally. Then North Carolina came back for the first time in 50 years with a Raleigh man at the head of the greatest navy in the world.

Storm of Applause.

Referring to the foreign policy of the Wilson administration, the Governor declared that he did not know enough to agree or disagree with President Wilson and his cabinet in their foreign policy, "but I do know," declared the Governor, "that it is dictated by principles of mercy. I am a Democrat like Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat—without suffixes or prefixes. North Carolina has come back again with that magnificent leader, F. M. Simmons." A storm of applause greeted this tribute to the senior Senator.

He declared that North Carolina has been governed well since Democracy took the reins of government. Turning to Senator Pomerene, he said: "Senator, in all the long service of the party in State government, there has never been the slightest scandal and we are proud of our record."

For Legalized Primary.

The Governor declared for a legalized primary; endorsed good roads and declared that he will continue his fight for equitable freight rates. He predicted a great extension of highways so that every community will have a good highway, and insisted that the State should have a more equitable system of taxation and State finances.

He reiterated his advocacy of a separate commission for public service corporations so that the present Corporation Commission can give its attention more especially to matters of taxation. He advocated legislation that will promote the health of the people.

The Governor's address was followed by prolonged applause.

Standing Committee Named.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs offered a resolution which was adopted, providing for a standing committee of 21 on resolutions, that all resolutions be in writing and all amendments also in writing; that all resolutions be discussed and referred to the standing committee before finally adopted during the afternoon session and that the evening session be given over to hearing the speeches of Senator Pomerene and Hon. Josephus Daniels.

National Administration Endorsed.

Resolutions offered and read by Hon. Francis D. Winston amid great applause were adopted endorsing the administration of the National government under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson as in one year reversing the 50 years of Republican misrule and plunder, and justifying the faith of the world in government of the people, by the people and for the people, declaring that it has entered a decree of absolute divorce between public legislation and private interests and driven the lobby from the halls of Congress; reciting great achievements and assuring the President that the hearts of the people are with him and rejoice that our Senators and Representatives, conspicuous for efficiency and energy are giving him zealous and hearty support. The resolutions closed with this:

"By his wisdom, his courage, his straightforward frankness and directness, his unselfish patriotism, his lofty idealism and practical humanitarianism, he has revived the most glorious days of the republic and completed the great trio of Democratic statesmen, the trio unsurpassed in the annals of any people, Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson."

The convention took recess to 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the Progressive Democratic Convention was opened at 3 o'clock by Governor Craig as chairman, the first feature of business being the announcement of the standing committee on resolutions. The personnel of the committee follows:

J. S. Carr, E. K. Graham, Clarence Poe, Z. W. Turlington, T. J. Lassiter, A. Page, T. T. Ballinger, Alston Grimes, T. W. Mason, E. W. Sikes, W. R. Foreman, J. W. Bailey, H. O. Alexander, S. H. Hobbs, J. Crawford Biggs, J. A. Brown, R. R. Cotton, J. L. Rives, F. N. Tate, A. M. Scales and R. F. Beasley.

Fred N. Tate First.

The convention was declared to be ready for the introduction of resolutions. Fred N. Tate of High Point was the first recognized. He declared himself in favor of a separate commission to have oversight of public utilities, taking a part of the work now performed by the Corporation Commission. He had advocated this change at the special session of the Legislature and reiterated his advocacy of the change.

Bellamy Offers Primary Resolution.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, offered a resolution favoring a State-wide primary system with a corrupt practices act. W. S. Wilson, of Raleigh, offered a resolution declaring for a State-wide highway commission and general road law. A. W. Graham of Oxford, spoke in advocacy of the State-wide highway commission idea and insisted that the State convicts should be taken from railroad construction and put to work on the public roads under some equitable system.

Upchurch for Child Labor Law.

Ira G. Upchurch, of New Hanover, who said he represented the New Hanover Democratic Club, offered a resolution favoring a law that will force children out of the cotton and other mills and into the schools and that free text books be provided for the public school children. There came from Bruce Craven, now of Durham, a resolution advocating the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

For Rural Credits.

The matter of a system of rural credits was brought before the convention through a resolution offered by J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, that proposed a State system. He declared that in his opinion the State could provide a system of underwriting rural loans for such a system. He was followed by Lieut. Governor E. L. Daughtridge who urged the most serious consideration of a rural credits system for the farmers of the State.

Against "Cheap Money."

Something of a thrill swept the audience when Henry J. Faison, of Duplin county, declared that while he was the head of the Farmers' Union for his county, he believed it would be a bad day for the farmers of the State when "cheap money" was provided. It would destroy the usefulness of the farmers and swamp them in debt. Their methods must be modernized. Supplies must be raised at home. Economy must be practiced in the truest sense of the word before there is a great volume of real prosperity for the farmers. He would not have the farmers borrowing "cheap money" for the purchase of automobiles. He feared that many were already going into debt for such luxuries, following the lead of their more venturesome city folks.

State Life Insurance System.

There came from E. R. McKeithan, of Fayetteville, a resolution favoring the establishment of a system of State life insurance to remedy what he declared to be a present heavy drain of money out of the State to Northern and Eastern insurance companies.

There came from J. H. Rich, of Winston-Salem, a resolution declaring against fraudulent advertising and advocating a State law that will prevent it, such as has been passed by numbers of other States that he enumerated in the resolution.

Poe Offers Resolutions.

Clarence Poe offered by request resolutions that he declared he would gladly stand for. One declared for a corrupt practices act that would prevent the employment of traveling representatives by candidates for office and limiting the employes of candidates for office to an office force. Another resolution provided that no attorney for a corporation would be eligible to office unless the attorney should first sever connection with the corporation, the severance to be in the strictest good faith. Mr. Poe read a telegram from B. H. Depriest, of Shelby, urging that the convention endorse the Australian ballot system.

C. M. Muse, of Carthage, offered resolutions proposing that there be created a State board of control to make up budgets for the State institutions and eliminate the "disgraceful scrambles," as he expressed it, that occur at each session of the Legislature in an effort to influence the law makers to increase appropriations for this or that institution.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, offered a resolution that would make for legislation in conservation of the natural resources of the State.

Dr. Alexander Speaks.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander spoke at length in advocacy of legislation that will give to the farmers a system of rural credits. He took exception to the remarks of H. J. Faison about farmers riding in automobiles and thought that farmers have as much right as city folks to use automobiles, provided they could afford them. He thought so-called "cheap money" would be a great help to the farmers.

He advocated a system that would include loans on chattels as well as on real estate, and thought the State might wait a reasonable time to see what steps would be taken by the Federal government in the direction of a rural credit system.

Secretary Daniels Speaks.

Governor Craig convened the night session at 8 o'clock, the first speaker being Hon. Josephus Daniels.

In his address Mr. Daniels declared that North Carolina has experienced five crises of special note as testing the capacity of State Democracy, and that in each of these Democracy has proven equal to the occasion. These were, briefly stated: The constitutional convention at Hillsboro that refused to ratify the Constitution until the Bill of Rights was included; when Nathaniel Macon led for Jefferson to overthrow the Federals under Adams; when David C. Reed led the fight to abolish the "land owner" right to vote; the era of Vance and the carpet baggers; the period during which Republicans were driven from power through the leadership of Aycock, who unfettered the people and brought back government for the people and by the people.

Mr. Daniels declared that the day for debate and argument about progressive policies has passed. He said legalized primaries for all parties on a common day have been adopted by many States and that soon there will be a primary system for selecting nominees for President of the United States. He endorsed the other progressive measures enunciated for special consideration by the convention.

Senator Pomerene Speaks.

Following the address by Mr. Daniels, A. W. Graham, of Oxford, was introduced to present the orator of the evening, Senator Pomerene, of Ohio. Judge Graham made a striking presentation of the achievements of Democracy in the State and Nation and then presented Senator Pomerene in whose honor the members of the convention stood and cheered for some time.

He paid pleasing tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, whom he said was making good in his high position. He convulsed his audience with the remark that Secretary Daniels made an order a few days ago that gave new significance to the famous saying: "Water, water, everywhere, and not one drop to drink."

Senator Pomerene then launched on a presentation of the progressive record of Ohio Democracy, which was heard with intense interest and frequent applause.

Committee Reports.

The committee on resolutions presented its report tonight through J. W. Bailey. It declared in the preamble that the Democratic party stands for equal rights to all and special privileges to none and that the time is at hand for measures to be espoused to further promote the welfare of the people and press their enactment upon the next General Assembly. Then followed a series of twenty resolutions endorsed by committee.

INTERMENT AT MT. OLIVE.

Wife of Well Known Fayetteville Citizen Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., April 8.—The remains of Mrs. Bernice L. Culbreth, who died at her home in Fayetteville Monday, were interred here yesterday. Mrs. Culbreth was for a number of years a resident of Mount Olive. She was about 50 years of age, and is survived by her husband, one child and a number of other relatives.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF SAMPSON DIES SUDDENLY

Capt. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, Found Dead in Bed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., April 8.—Sampson county suffered a distinct loss in the death of Capt. Amos J. Johnson, which occurred at his home at Clear Run last night. The summons came with appalling suddenness and apparently without having awakened him from sleep. With the breaking of the morning light he was found in the embrace of death, after having retired apparently in his usual health. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause.

Captain Johnson had lived to the good age of 73 years, although his vigorous and robust appearance showed him to be a much younger man. He was a splendid man physically and his intellectual endowments were far above the average, so that he was an unusually well balanced man in mind and body. His career had been an active one until a year or two ago when he retired from business in order to be relieved of its cares and to enjoy some of the ease and comfort to which the closing years of a well-rounded life are entitled.

Entering the Confederate army at an early age, he served throughout the war with courage and gallantry, and was always a gracious presence at the annual reunions of the veterans of Sampson county. At the close of the war he entered the mercantile business which he conducted with great success, both at Taylor's Bridge and at Clear Run, for many years. He built and owned the river steamer A. J. Johnson, which at one time plied between Clear Run and Wilmington.

For many years he served Sampson county as a commissioner and his wise counsel and good business judgment were always of great benefit. For several years and up to his death he had been a director of the Bank of Clinton, the management of which highly valued his sound business judgment.

Captain Johnson was a pillar of the Methodist church in this county, having been a devout and consistent member thereof since his early manhood. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and his burial will take place at the family residence under the auspices of this order at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Captain Johnson was twice married, first to Miss Idella Fryar, who died some years ago and of which union there survives one son, Mr. Melvin W. Johnson, of Atkinson, and one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Snipes, of Clinton. His second wife was Mrs. Loula Ezzell, who with an infant daughter survives him.

A host of friends in Wilmington and throughout Eastern North Carolina will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Amos J. Johnson at his home at Clear Run in Sampson yesterday. He was a frequent visitor to Wilmington and was well known here. Until his retirement on account of failing health a few years ago he was prominent in business, having several stores and also owning a large farm.

Messrs. W. J. Meredith, D. N. Page and Tim Robinson, all intimate friends of the deceased, will leave this morning to attend the funeral.

GAS BOAT SINKS.

The Lucille Goes Down at Docks at Washington, N. C.

Washington, N. C., April 8.—The gas boat Lucille, plying between this city and points in Hyde county, sank at her dock, at the foot of Whitaker's alley in this city this morning, about 5 o'clock. Capt. Silverthorne and two or three of his crew were aboard and came very near being sucked down with the vessel. Fortunately they discovered the water rushing in her side, in time to get out on the dock, the boat sinking a few minutes afterward.

The cause of the boat sinking is thought to have been the falling tide leaving her stuck on a projecting pile, causing her to list, to such an extent that the water rushed in her side. She was loaded with beans, corn, chickens and other country produce consigned to Northern points, and the entire cargo will prove a total loss. This was valued at between $800 and $1,000 with no insurance. The work of getting out the damaged cargo and raising the sunken vessel was begun today.

STATE CONSTITUTION AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

In Pamphlet Now Being Distributed From Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, has just had printed for distribution throughout the State a pamphlet containing the State Constitution and the proposed amendments that will be submitted to the voters of the State for ratification at the next general election this fall and which were live topics for discussion in the progressive Democratic convention held here today.

They are being sent to the registers of deeds in all the counties for general distribution and are being circulated in every other way possible in order that the people may be fully informed as to each when the time for their ratification by ballot arrives.

ANNUAL SMOKER TUESDAY.

Wilmington Local of Electrical Workers Planning for Banquet.

The annual banquet and smoker of Wilmington Local No. 123, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will be held Tuesday night, April 14th, and elaborate arrangements are being made for one of the most enjoyable affairs that has been held by the electricians. The organization has a large enrollment of members, and is doing splendid work.

Mr. G. T. Williamson, superintendent of the city fire alarm system, is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the occasion. The other members are Messrs. W. L. Wood and Harry Everett.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 8.—Charged with intoxication and malefeasance in office, Judge D. K. Middletown, of Bay county, Fla., today was suspended by Governor Trammel.

Girard, Kan., April 8.—Richard Haughton, Socialist, mayor of Girard, was defeated for re-election by Henry Sauer, Independent, according to complete returns compiled today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Italian Silk.
Academy of Music—Rose Maid.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—What Say You?

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boys.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Silver Medal.
For Sale—Juniper Hull.
Little's Garage—Storage.
For Sale—Potted Plants.
Echo Farm—Sweet Cream.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Closed.
Little's Garage—Repair Work.
Plummer's—Fresh Ground Cocoanut.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with table board, electric lights, all modern conveniences, at 316 Red Cross street. ap9-1t

SWEET CREAM from Echo Farm. Please let us have your orders for sweet cream for Easter early, as the supply is limited. Echo Farm; 'Phone 914. ap9-2t*

EGGS—5 dozen, $1; eggs, 5 dozen, $1; eggs, 5 dozen, $1. These are strictly fresh country eggs. Table butter, 3 pounds, $1; sugar, 20 pounds, $1; yam potatoes, 35c.; fine oranges, tangerines and lemons. Try seeded prunes. 'Phone 1038. L. T. New. ap9-1t

LOST—Five-year silver medal, attached by blue ribbon to fob on which is engraved "Faithful Service." Probably lost east of Third and north of Castle streets. Reward for return to Metropolitan Life Insurance office or 214½ Castle street. ap9-1t

WANTED—Two good, live boys and one man to distribute circulars. Apply Hopkins Furniture Co., 8 o'clock. ap9-1t

NOTICE—Tomorrow (Good Friday) our store will be closed; our patrons will kindly send in their orders today. Holmes Grocery Co. ap9-1t

POSITION WANTED — Young man wants position as book-keeper or assistant. Can use typewriter. Address Frank Edens, Holly Ridge, N. C. ap9-1t*

EASTER POTTED PLANTS—Beautiful hyacinths in all colors. Jonquils and other blooming plants at reasonable prices; 416 So. Second. 'Phone 779-W. ap9-1t*

PLUMMER'S—Just received, a fresh lot of cocoanuts, and can give you fresh ground cocoanut daily. Order your Easter ice cream early. Chocolate, peach, strawberry, vanilla and cherry. All made from pure cream. Plummer's; 'phone 680. ap9-1t

FOR SALE — Twenty-five foot juniper hull, suitable for automobile or marine engine. Bargain for quick sale. J. B. Whitted, Elizabethtown, N. C. ap9-1t*

STORE YOUR CAR at Little's Garage. Storage, $3.50 per month. Open day and night. Competent white man in charge at night. ap9-4t*

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WANTED—In private family, two meals a day. Dinner at 12:30; supper at 6:30. Must be on car line. Princess street preferred. Address "Business," care Star. ap8-2t*

MILK—Five per cent. butter fat, from Gates' Farm, in any quantity, at 10 cents quart. One gallon or more delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ap8-tf

BUTTER—Fox River Clover Hill brand has tripled its sale since we sell it in full or block, 35c. pound, or three pounds for $1. Fresh tomatoes, grape fruit, fresh cocoanuts, oranges and lemons. Apples. C. R. Pape, 'Phone 1038; corner Seventh and Chestnut. ap8-6t

FOR SALE—Lot at Edgewood, one block from Wrightsville turnpike. For particulars, address "X," Box 908, City. ap8-2t*

EASTER FLOWERS—You should order your Easter flowers from Will Rehder, because they are home grown. This fact guarantees you freshness and best quality. Order early. 'Phone 46. ap8-4t

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE—Excellent for placing under carpets or for wrapping paper. While they last 10 cents per hundred. Second floor, Star Office. ap8-tf

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex now occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 66 feet depth; three floors. Possession given May 1st. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office. ap8-tf

BLOOMING PLANTS—Will Rehder is now showing at his gardens, 9th and Red Cross streets, a most beautiful assortment of blooming plants for Easter. Come out and see them. Extra help to serve you. 'Phone 46. ap8-4t

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FOR SALE—Lot at Sunset Park, desirably located near entrance. Reason for selling, party out of town. Apply "H," care Star. ap7-4t*

FOR RENT—Wharf foot Chestnut street now occupied by Merchants' Steamboat Co. Immediate possession. Hilton Lumber Co. 'Phone 75. ap7-3t

EXTRA FANCY CELERY, tomatoes and lettuce. Snap beans, beets, etc. Choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Nice mackerel, 10, 15 and 20c each. Country eggs, guaranteed; coffee, all kinds, ground to your order. N. C. and Smithfield hams. Palace Market 109 S. Front street; 'phone 72. ap7-tf

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 2c. per pound. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. ap5-tf

TABLE BOARDERS—Transient or regular. Good service, reasonable prices; near in business district. Also several nicely furnished rooms. 'Phone 1126-W. Apply 119 Chestnut. ap5-6t*

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